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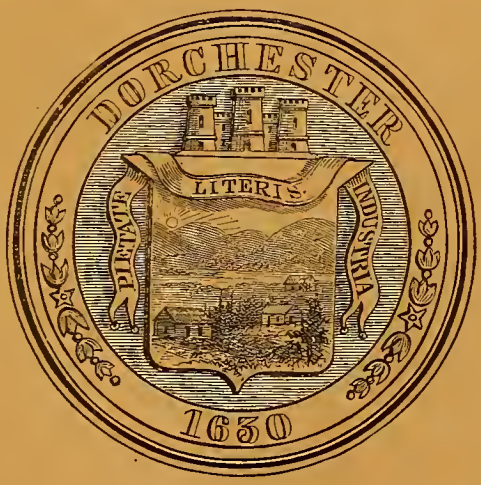

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Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society.

At a meeting of the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society, held in Dorchester, January 18, 1866, the President, Hon. EDMUND P. TILESTON, in the chair, the Librarian having read the record of donations received since the last annual meeting, it was

Voted, unanimously, that the Society publicly express their grateful acknowledgments to the institutions and individuals hereinafter named, for the appropriate and generous donations made by them during the year past, for the increase and enrichment of the library and cabinet of the Society, by which our catalogue of manuscripts, books, pamphlets, maps, engravings, coins, relics and curiosities, has been largely augmented; that is to say:—

To the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the City of Boston, the Town of Dorchester, the Trustees of the Public Library of New Bedford, the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Hon. G. Washington Warren, Jacob W. Reed, Esq., Eben M. Stone, Benjamin Cushing, M. D., James H. Upham, Thomas Coombs, Esq., *Dorchester, England*, Giles Simmons, Esq., *Dorchester, England*, Hon. Edmund P. Tileston, Samuel A. Greene, M. D., Rev. James H. Means, Thomas Groom, Henry G. Denny, Esq., Edmund J. Baker, Esq., Samuel Blake, Albert C. Clapp, Nathaniel Crane, Daniel C. Baker, Edwin A. Wadleigh, Esq., Rev. Frederick A. Whitney, Ebenezer Clapp, Esq., Alfred H. Sumner, Edward Holden, Samuel B. Pierce, Thomas Waterman, Thomas W. Haskins, Daniel C. Colesworthy, Mrs. ——— Freeman, of New York, Mrs. Thaddeus Clapp, Miss Mary Carlton, Mrs. Ebenezer Clapp, Miss Eliza Dorr, Miss Lydia Lewis, Charles M. S. Churchill, Esq., Hon. James M. Robbins, Nathaniel W. Coffin, James Swan, Nathaniel W. Tileston, William B. Trask.

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Attest: EDWARD HOLDEN, *Librarian.*

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

FELLOW-TOWNSMEN:—

The close of another year brings with it to us the duty of submitting the Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the town for the year past, with such statements relative thereto as may be explanatory, interesting, or seemingly called for.

The duties which, through the favor of our townsmen, we have been called to perform a second year, we have endeavored to fulfil to the best of our judgment for the interest of the town; and, although in some instances we have expended money in considerable excess of appropriations, in every instance it has been done with the sole intention of promoting the good of the town, after careful consideration, and with the belief that if special town meetings (which we have endeavored to avoid,) had been called, the money we have expended would have been readily voted. The financial condition of the town is, we are happy to say, most flattering to the tax-payers. It will be seen that all the notes which, at the commencement of the last year, were held against the town, overdue, payable on demand, and due in 1865, together with all instalments due, have been met and paid without renewal, and that

the debt of the town is reduced $61,600. There is also a larger amount of cash on hand in the treasury than at the close of last year, and there is no outstanding note for temporary loan. If no unlooked for event occurs in town affairs, it appears to us that, with the prospect of a considerably smaller State tax the coming year, the rate for taxes must be much less than that of the last year.

Schools.

The expenditures on account of schools have been less than the amount appropriated and incomes. The income from school funds has been somewhat larger the past year on account of the assiduity of the town treasurer in collecting interest on notes due, some of which had not been collected for a number of years, and also to the investment of moneys not before funded. The Stoughton School Fund has been increased by extra dividends declared by banks in changing from State to National institutions. Very favorable purchases of coal for the town were made at a much less price than the ruling rate has been. The school-house and land on Commercial Street (Maverick,) has been sold to Franklin King, Esq., for $2,400.

Poor in the Almshouses.

This institution remains under the same superintendence as the last year, and the duties of Mr. and Mrs. Kean have been performed to the entire satisfaction of the overseers. The position Mr. and

Mrs. Kean occupy calls for duties which none can know who have not learned them by actual experience. The real or fancied wants of the aged, helpless, weak-minded, and indigent, who have perhaps seen better days, are many, and the kindness with which those wants have been met by the *superintendents* is worthy of especial praise. The general good health of the inmates the past year, (the expense of physician's attendance at the house having been but ten dollars,) we think shows conclusively that the inmates are carefully provided for. The present number of inmates is twenty; number, February 1, 1865, was fifteen; number admitted during the past year, ten; number discharged, four; died, one. A much larger number of transient persons has been provided with food and lodging the past year than formerly—284. These persons are, in most cases, sent to the establishment by the overseers and by our townspeople, to be taken care of overnight, rather than to feed them at private residences and then allow them to stray into the streets, barns, or some outbuilding, to sleep or perhaps accidentally to set the building on fire in the night. The former is, in our judgment, the proper course to take, as the town can better afford to lodge indigent travellers and beggars than to have them in the streets at night, necessitating a larger night-watch and police force.

The barn connected with this establishment, together with the whole crop of hay secured, was

burned the past season. Much of the latter would have been sold and the proceeds credited to this account. Owing to the necessary expenditures on account of the fire, the cells of the Lock-up have not been altered, as intended.

Among the expenditures will be seen a considerable amount paid for a force-pump and for hose. This pump and hose did much towards saving the carpenter shop and sheds from burning when the barn was burned. By them water can be carried all over the house, and in case of fire they may be of great service.

Poor out of Almshouse.

The calls for assistance to this unfortunate class of our people have been more than was anticipated. By the operation of the law of 1865, chapter 230, relating to the settlement of persons who have served in the army and navy of the United States, eight widows with their families have been added to the list of persons receiving aid on this account. The extreme unwillingness of the poor of foreign birth to be sent to the State Almshouse at Bridgewater, and their expressed horror of that institution, induced us to visit it, perhaps at an unfavorable time, the superintendent, Mr. Goodspeed, being at the time sick. We are free to confess we are less inclined to send paupers there than before our visit. The duties of Overseers of the Poor require of them sympathy and kindness, and often much firmness; but which of these virtues in justice to exercise, is in many cases hard to determine.

Insane in Hospitals.

Seven persons are now supported at the different hospitals. New cases the past year, three; discharged from hospitals, two. This unfortunate class of persons cannot be cared for at our almshouse as they require, and the money spent for their board at the hospitals is a pure charity.

Highways.

The burning of the barn at the almshouse, in which four horses, a yoke of oxen, harnesses and many tools belonging to this department were lost, thereby necessitating the hiring of nearly all the teams used in the construction and repair of our highways, has caused a great increase in the amount expended. We are now, from experience, convinced that the town can, and did, save nearly twenty-five per cent. in the cost of repairs of highways by owning its teams; the amount of labor performed by hired teams in a given time, is very much less than has been done by the town teams in the same time. Men hired at second hand to labor, do not feel that responsibility or interest in the work that those do who are directly responsible to the town. We do not intend to reflect upon persons employed the past year, but state the facts as we know them. No man can afford to own and support teams to let or hire to the town, without receiving a compensation and profit, and the town can support teams as well and as cheaply as any individual. The amount of labor done upon the highways the past year, we believe has never been exceeded, if it has been nearly equalled. The streets of Dorchester so

much used by heavy teams, and so near to the centre of business, are subjected to more wear than the streets of most towns in our vicinity, and our citizens desire as good, smooth roads as the best. Dorchester Avenue has been graded almost its whole length from Boston line to Milton. The new road from Port Norfolk to Commercial Street, and Commercial Street, both widened and graded. A large amount of work has been done in the vicinity of Hyde Park, and many other streets have been repaired and graded. We think the streets of Dorchester were, at the close of the season, in very good repair. Washington Street will require a good dressing the coming season, as will Boston Street, Hancock Street, and the streets between Dedham line and the Lower Mills village. Although the amount expended upon the highways has been so much in excess of the appropriation, we feel the money was judiciously expended under the circumstances, and the work well done. The heavy teaming from the ledges of Milton and Quincy, and the carrying of so much lumber and coal as is distributed from the wharfs of our enterprising townsmen over our streets, makes it desirable that the very best possible material to be obtained, be used in repairing. We have examined a rock-crushing machine owned by the City of Roxbury, and used in preparing material for the repair of the streets of that city. We are much pleased with it, and think the time will soon come, if it has not already, when our town may with economy own and use a like machine. We understand such machines are in use in Cambridge,

Hartford, New Haven and other places, and give entire satisfaction. The machine crushes the rock so that it is ready to be spread upon the streets, making a material of the very best quality for use, and which will pay to cart a long distance, which is not the case with ordinary gravel.

We ought not to omit to say that we have lowered the grade of Centre Street, in front of the residences of Joseph Dix, C. V. Whitten and I. S. Smith, Esquires, thereby obtaining nearly four thousand loads of excellent material with which to grade other streets. We have paid for material, and to Messrs. Rich for labor in building a new wall for Mr. Smith, $359.37; to Mr. Payson for building a new wall for Mr. Whitten, $438; and there will be due Mr. Payson, $180.66, when the wall is finished. We have received from Mr. Dix, $250 in labor and cash, for the betterment of his estate by the lowering of the grade of the street. This job, which at one time looked quite formidable, owing to the peculiar character of the road-bed, (being a slate-ledge,) has, we feel sure, been done to the advantage of the town and the abutters.

The track of the horse railroad on Dorchester Avenue, between Centre and Park Streets, has been removed from the middle to the easterly side of the street, and is found to be a great improvement. We have had consultations with the officers of the Metropolitan Railroad Company, relative to their removing in like manner the remainder of the track on Dorchester Avenue; but the financial condition of

the corporation was so strongly urged as an excuse that we did not press the matter. The great convenience of the railroad to so large a number of our citizens, and the very ready disposition manifested by its officers to avoid inconvenience to other travel, while accommodating the patrons of the road, have been pleasing and beneficial to both railroad and traveller. The experiment of using dummy engines upon the tracks has been tried, and from some cause, discontinued upon the Quincy road; these engines are still used upon the Metropolitan road from Park Street to the Mills, and very generally liked by passengers; the objection that they frighten horses, we have heard, but no petition has been presented asking us to order their discontinuance. With really careful engineers and conductors, and, perhaps, with some improvements, it seems to us they may be used with safety to other modes of travel.

Fire Department.

The expenditures under this head are all made by and under the approval of the Chief Engineer of that department, whose report is herewith presented. The department so necessary for the protection of property, is in a favorable condition, and its members are entitled to the gratitude of the town, and a larger compensation than they now receive.

Notes and Interest.

The total amount of the indebtedness of the town, February 1, 1865, was $177,600. The total amount February 1, 1866, is $116,000.

The termination of payments on account of State aid to soldiers' families in almost every instance, will obviate the necessity of borrowing money, for that purpose, the coming year; while the payment of so large an amount of the debt of the town, will lessen materially the amount of interest to be paid; the amount of the town debt becoming due in 1866, being only $9,000, against $48,100 last year. Thanks to a kind Providence and our brave soldiers and sailors, the necessity of raising more money for recruiting purposes no longer exists.

Cemeteries.

A larger appropriation for the care of cemeteries can with propriety be made. It must be apparent to all that the resting places of the bodies of so many of our ancestors and friends can be made more attractive, and the tablets erected to perpetuate their memories should be repaired and re-set. The wall around the North Cemetery needs repairing, and the fence between the cemetery and the lots on the easterly side should be rebuilt.

Lighting Streets.

A large number of new lamp-posts for street lamps has been erected the past year, and the lamps lighted by the town. The increased number and also the higher price paid for gas have caused the excess of expenditure. As the lamp-posts and lamps are erected without cost to the town, and our streets lighted with only the expense of oil and gas, we

think the increase in number of lights should be encouraged.

Police and Watchmen.

We have employed but two night watchmen the past year, and Sunday police have been employed only when absolutely necessary.

Incidental and General Remarks.

The use of the rooms in J. H. Robinson's building for town offices, has been found very convenient for all having business with the town, and the cost of rent amply repaid in the comfort to all concerned. We have caused the law library and furniture in the offices to be insured. The Town Hall has been cleaned and made as decent as practicable, and may answer for the use of the town for a few years to come.

The reservoir, or rather place from which to obtain water in case of fire, in Draper's Court, Meeting-House Hill, having become entirely out of repair, and the covering so rotten as to be extremely dangerous, we have had it thoroughly rebuilt at a cost of $594.86, making a never-failing reservoir, eighteen feet across by some ten feet deep, from which water can be obtained when needed. A large amount of fencing has been done the past year; on Dorchester Avenue, near Boston line, on both sides of the avenue at the school pasture lots, on Park Street, Washington and other streets, to save liability to damages. Many culverts made of Burnettized plank have been put

through sidewalks to take the surface drainage from our streets. By an Act of the legislature last winter, the County Commissioners were authorized to rebuild the bridge over Neponset River, known as Granite Bridge, and to put it in order for travel at the expense of the county, after which it was to be kept in repair and maintained at the expense of the towns of Milton and Dorchester. Being desirous of avoiding as much as possible the expense of keeping a wooden bridge in repair, we agreed with the Commissioners that they should build a large proportion of the structure in this town by solid filling within stone abutments, instead of wooden piles, for which we have paid $900. Only a small portion of the wooden bridge is in Dorchester. The expense of tending the draw in the bridge is equally borne by the towns of Milton and Dorchester. We are assured the cost of the solid structure to the county was much more than the amount we paid therefor. The street leading from Adams Street to the bridge, the Commissioners have named Granite Avenue, and the bridge, Norfolk Bridge. The avenue and bridge are free from toll, and there is now no toll bridge or avenue in Norfolk County.

The walls built to hold the filling in constructing Park Street through the land of Mrs. Walter Baker were thrown down last spring by the action of the frost and the wash of the street; the town thereby became liable for damages both to the owner of the land and its lessee, while the danger to the passengers who travelled over the street was very great. About the same time the heavy bank wall on Neponset

Avenue, opposite the estate of Mr. Mansfield, fell over. Knowing that these walls must be rebuilt, without calling a town meeting for an appropriation, we engaged Mr. George Clapp to rebuild the wall on Neponset Avenue, and Mr. Jeremiah Toomey, those on Park Street. The work has been well done; all the walls which had any appearance of being insecure have been relaid. The expense of material and labor on Neponset Avenue wall, was $836; that of the Park Street walls, $1,722.21. A person passing up Park Street at the time repairs were being made, was, it is said, injured by the falling of a derrick used by the workmen, and has commenced an action against the town for damages. We do not consider that he was injured by any defect of the highway, or by any want of care on the part of the town, and think he has no just claim for compensation from the town. The planking on Park Street in front of the building owned by Mr. King, and known as Park Hall, having become rotten and dangerous on the part over the water, we have had a wall built there and filled the street with solid material, at an expense of $402.45.

The street crossings over the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad on Stoughton, Harvard and Norfolk Streets, having become so decidedly dangerous by the caving of the embankments and want of proper protection, and the town having been obliged to pay a bill for damage, we felt it to be for the interest of the town to make an agreement with that company that if they would furnish the gravel necessary, we would cart and spread the same, so as to make the crossings

safe and comfortable, the company to refund to the town the expense incurred, at the rate of twenty-three cents a yard for that put on Stoughton Street crossing, and the cost, whatever it might be on the other two streets. Six thousand six hundred and thirty-six yards were used on the Stoughton Street crossing, costing $1,526.28. Cost on the other two streets, $478.50. The bills for this labor have been approved, and we doubt not will be paid the coming season. We knew of no better way in which to manage the affair, wishing to have the streets safe for travel, and to place no unnecessary or avoidable hindrance to the completion and use of the railroad. The stone abutment on the southerly side of Stoughton Street at the railroad crossing, was not built upon the line of the street, and should be rebuilt. We are promised that the bridges on Harvard and Norfolk Streets shall soon be rebuilt, as neither we or the engineer of the railroad, think them strong enough. The sums of $129.25 paid G. B. Nichols, Esq., of Roxbury, and $50, paid Mr. George Sumner, of Milton, for injuries received in consequence of the negligence of this corporation, have been refunded to the town by the railroad company.

The amount of $408.02 has been paid for capping and planking on the side of the new street from Port Norfolk to Commercial Street.

After advertising for proposals to build a barn at the almshouse, forty by fifty feet, to replace the one burned, we contracted with Mr. E. McKechnie to build according to a plan and specifications, for the

sum of $2,650. The building has been finished entirely to our satisfaction, and is, we think, creditable to the builder and the town. Other bills charged to the fire account, will appear in the statement, among which bills are those for two yoke of oxen which we bought late in the fall, for use in moving stone, &c., this winter. They can be sold at an advanced price, whenever it is thought best to do so.

The town has paid the rent and gas bills for the armory for the Dorchester Rifles, the amount paid to be refunded by the State. A new safe for the preservation of the assessors' records has been bought at a cost of $600.

The lot of gravel land on Adams Street near the estate of the late John Preston, Esq., being now of little use to the town, we recommend its sale, provided a fair price is offered for it. Owing to the prevalence of the smallpox and varioloid, we, as the Board of Health, employed Dr. J. S. Greene to vaccinate the children of the public schools and others of the town who desired it, at the expense of the town.

There are a number of places in the town, on Adams, Boston, and other streets, where the County Commissioners have at different times ordered the taking of land for the purpose of widening or straightening the streets, and the work has not been done as ordered, for the want of a sufficient appropriation by the town. It seems to us the coming year will be a favorable time to complete the work ordered. The County Commissioners have ordered the street to be widened near the bridge over the Providence Rail-

road, near Hyde Park, the coming spring, and have also laid out a new street from near Paul's Bridge, through a part of Hyde Park near the woollen factory, crossing River Street east of the railroad bridge, and over the hill to Hyde Park Avenue, when a bridge shall have been made by the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company, so that travel on this new street can pass under said railroad. The building of this street will require a considerable outlay. The Commissioners have also ordered Cottage Street to be widened by taking land of Mr. F. Proctor, and the work is being done. They have also ordered Commercial Street, from Dorchester Avenue to near the steam planing mill, to be widened by taking land of sundry persons; and the work has been done.

Agreeably to the requirements of chapter 45, General Statutes of Massachusetts, we would report that guide-posts with guide-boards upon them for the direction of travellers, are erected in streets and ways within the town, where in our opinion they are necessary. Some guide-boards may need new painting the coming season, many new street signs are needed, and others need to be repaired and painted.

JAMES H. UPHAM,
WILLIAM POPE,
W. HENRY SWAN,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

DORCHESTER, February 12, 1866.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL—GIBSON STREET.

Paid Jonathan Kimball, for teaching,	$1,651 74
Elbridge Smith, " "	103 84
Mary W. Hall, " "	600 00
Caroline W. Raymond, for teaching,	600 00
Jonathan Kimball, books and stationery for desk,	20 36
" " " for indigent pupils,	22 46
" " chemicals,	12
" " binding books and keys,	18 31
M. A. Bailey, instructing in drawing,	83 00
Nathaniel H. Bird, care of house,	75 00
" " cleaning and extra work,	41 50
Mrs. Heubener, cleaning,	3 35
J. D. Robinson, coal and wood,	183 80
Moses Pond, regulator,	35 00
Wright & Potter questions for candidates,	20 00
G. H. Morse, diplomas,	13 50
D. Clapp & Son, reports,	2 50
Eben. Clapp, crayons and ink,	15 99
Harvey Howe, repairs,	19 37
H. J. Griswold, liquid slating,	90 60
J. P. Cotton, repairing pump,	1 00
J. P. Tolman, cleaning furnace, funnel and labor	14 25
	$3,615 69

EVERETT SCHOOL—SUMMER STREET.

Paid M. G. Daniell, for teaching,	$1,150 00
M. A. Gleason, " "	400 00
E. M. Prouty, " "	69 00
M. W. Brooks, " "	400 00
Amount carried forward,	$2,019 00

Amount brought forward,	$2,019 00
Paid A. B. Poor, for teaching,	387 50
M. C. Jacobs, " "	243 75
L. E. Boise, " "	268 75
A. E. Jones, " "	100 00
M. G. Daniell, reports, books and keys,	10 42
A. B. Poor, books for desk,	75
J. H. Upham & Co., books for indigent pupils,	43 29
" " " mats, chalk, ink, brushes, &c.,	14 22
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	249 75
Martha Hook, sweeping,	48 75
P. Brannon, care of house,	70 00
" " preparing wood,	4 00
" " cleaning vault,	6 00
" " " house,	4 00
E. McKechnie, carpenter work and stock,	503 01
Sayward & Lothrop, mason work,	252 92
" " furnace, brick and labor,	1,200 00
Fawcetts & Hawkes, registers, pipes, &c.,	90 69
C. P. Tolman, repairing, and funnel for furnace,	20 37
H. J. Griswold, liquid slating,	107 00
W. Curtis, labor and stock,	4 75
J. G. Albright, labor and stock,	1 50
J. P. Cotton, repairing pump,	3 00
J. H. Bird, glazing,	2 08
O. Davenport, poker,	75
M. N. Cobb, dippers and repairs,	14 41
	$5,670 66

MATHER SCHOOL—MEETING HOUSE HILL.

Paid Daniel B. Hubbard, for teaching,	$844 07
E. Frank Wood, " "	252 73
M. L. Kinne, " "	438 89
E. S. Jones, " "	400 00
E. H. Crehore, " "	400 00
L. C. Prouty, " "	400 00
M. P. Pronk, "	306 25
M. A. Robinson, " "	66 67
R. V. Humphrey, " "	241 98
E. Frank Wood, books for indigent pupils,	1 46
Amount carried forward,	$3,352 05

Amount brought forward,	$3,352 05
Paid D. B. Hubbard, books for indigent pupils,	17 81
J. H. Upham & Co. " " "	9 81
M. P. Pronk, " " "	4 55
" " books for desk,	35
D. B. Hubbard, " "	2 00
B. C. Bird, care of house,	161 50
" " repairs,	5 62
Mrs. Heubener, cleaning,	2 50
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	256 31
L. Chubbuck, 3 furnaces and appendages,	1,286 80
Sayward & Lothrop, taking out and setting furnaces, brick, &c.,	219 67
A. Pope, Agent, lumber,	39 93
J. L. Rich, carpenter work and stock,	39 14
George Fowler, labor and stock,	11 50
M. L. Bradford & Co., bells,	9 00
B. F. Campbell, Superintendent, fixtures for furnaces,	164 70
J. G. Albright, carpenter work,	50 12
J. M. Heubener, preparing wood,	17 50
H. G. Griswold liquid slating,	77 80
J. W. Howe, glazing,	3 82
J. H. Upham & Co., brushes, mats, pail and sponges,	12 70
J. P. Tolman, cleaning furnace and repairing pump,	6 50
	$5,763 30

ADAMS SCHOOL—ADAMS STREET.

Paid Fred. L. Hosmer, for teaching,	$1,103 85
Ann Tolman, " "	400 00
M. E. Noyes, " "	400 00
M. E. Weymouth, " "	400 00
A. M. Gilbert, " "	400 00
M. A. Emery, " "	400 00
S. L. Elder, " "	88 89
C. A. Barnard, " "	16 66
D. McKendry, " "	10 50
F. L. Hosmer, book and map and keys,	6 10
" " books for desk,	3 25
A. Tolman, " "	1 69
M. E. Noyes, " "	95
Amount carried forward,	$3,231 89

Amount brought forward,	$3,231 89
Paid M. A. Emery, books for desk,	50
A. M. Gilbert, " "	30
F. L. Hosmer, books for indigent pupils,	1 77
A. Tolman, " " "	80
M. E. Noyes, " " "	1 84
M. E. Weymouth, " " "	1 16
A. M. Gilbert, " " "	50
M. A. Emery, " " "	50
Nath. H. Bird, care of house and extra work,	135 25
" " cleaning,	25 50
Mrs. Heubener, "	8 86
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	255 75
J. P. Cotton, repairs on pump,	15 50
Harvey Howe, repairs,	7 25
D. Clapp & Son, reports,	3 00
Eben. Clapp, crayons and ink,	2 52
J. W. Howe, glazing,	7 40
L. Chubbuck, furnace and appendages,	369 54
Sayward & Lothrop, setting furnace and bricks,	109 38
E. McKechnie, carpenter work and stock,	44 64
J. P. Tolman, funnel and repairs,	18 50
E. Mulliken, three clocks,	33 75
F. L. Hosmer, bell, thermometer, &c.,	5 00
	$4,281 10

GIBSON SCHOOL—SCHOOL STREET.

Paid Edward Stickney, for teaching,	$1,150 00
Mary J, Homer, " "	400 00
Mary E. Tolman, " "	400 00
Martha Foster, " "	400 00
Fannie E. Harding, " "	266 67
A. R. Poor, " "	133 33
Edward Stickney, books for indigent pupils,	25 48
" " books for desk,	52
" " ink,	2 15
" " stationery,	6 69
" " glazing,	1 50
Hannah Clarkson, cleaning and care of house,	138 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	241 50
Amount carried forward,	$3,165 84

Amount brought forward,	$3,165 84
Paid Thos. W. Capen, brushes and duster,	7 00
" " repairing clocks,	2 00
Robert Vose, cleaning cellar,	10 00
R. Gleason & Son, ink and pail,	4 69
J. P. Cotton, repairing pump,	6 00
G. Ewell, carpenter work and stock,	87 05
C. P. Tolman, repairing and cleaning furnace and pipes,	8 25
	$3,290 83

WINTHROP SCHOOL—RIVER STREET.

Paid Isaac Swan, for teaching,	$1,150 00
E. W. Nason, " "	400 00
E. B. Esty, " "	287 50
E. J. Stetson, " "	400 00
M. E. Hebard, " "	400 00
A. E. Fowler, " "	400 00
H. E. Pratt, " "	368 75
E. M. Durrell, " "	81 25
E. W. Nason, books for indigent pupils,	1 37
M. E. Hebard, " " "	6 76
Isaac Swan, " " "	3 87
" " books for desk,	5 00
E. W. Nason, " "	1 00
Isaac Swan, care of house,	150 00
" " cleaning,	6 00
" " ink and crayons,	4 30
" " repairs and housing coal,	5 85
J. D. Robinson, coal,	255 00
J. Pope, Jr., carpenter work,	204 79
Henry Crane, iron work,	4 37
M. Quigley, cleaning vault,	8 00
C. Dalton, pruning trees,	2 50
H. J. Griswold, liquid slating,	36 90
Charles Tileston, wire frames, repairing furnace and funnel,	66 68
J. C. Talbot, mats, pails, &c.,	9 47
Samuel Tileston, glazing,	7 50
	$4,266 86

NORFOLK SCHOOL—NORFOLK STREET.

Paid E. G. Emery, for teaching,	$1,150	00
M. A. Baker, " "	400	00
C. E. Cook, " "	423	08
E. G. Emery, ink,	1	75
" " books for desk,	1	81
C. E. Cook, " " "		82
William Clark, making fires and repairs,	81	00
Mrs. Cavanaugh, care of house,	19	50
George Dodge, mason work,	94	25
J. H. Burt & Co., carpenter work and stock,	86	56
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	51	00
T. Baldwin, wood,	10	00
Charles Tileston, stove, pipe and repairs,	42	50
H. J. Griswold, liquid slating,	19	60
M. Quigley, cleaning vaults,	7	00
D. Clapp & Son, reports,	1	75
C. Tileston, repairing, funnel, brush, &c.,	3	70
	$2,394	32

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—WALNUT STREET.

Paid Joseph T. Ward, Jr., for teaching,	$816	66
H. Leland, " "	306	43
A. L. B. Deanes, " "	400	00
J. M. Seaverns, " "	400	00
S. E. Hersey, " "	400	00
F. E. Hildreth, " "	360	41
M. A. Robinson, " "	333	33
M. P. Pronk, " "	54	16
Southworth & Hayden, books for indigent pupils,	4	55
A. L. B. Deanes, " " "	2	40
M. A. Robinson, " " "	1	40
Southworth & Hayden, books for desk,	6	25
J. T. Ward, Jr., " "	9	48
H. Leland, " "	4	65
" acid and ink,	2	35
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	255	50
Edward Preston, " "	30	00
J. D. Hill, care of house and extra work,	165	54
B. F. Campbell, radiators and repairs,	160	11
Braman, Perham & Co., repairs on steam works,	168	71
Amount carried forward,	$3,881	93

Amount brought forward,	$3,881 93
Paid Joseph L. Ross, desks and chairs,	182 40
Sayward & Lothrop, mason work,	149 00
D. B. Bartlett, carpenter work and stock,	33 08
H. W. Blanchard, " " " "	19 39
Geo. G. Dennison, painting and glazing,	51 99
Geo. W. Berry, iron work,	18 00
C. F. Smith & Co., repairing desks,	18 75
F. S. Clogston & Co., repairing heaters,	12 87
J. Myers, repairing steamworks and furnace,	8 70
Otis Baird, repairing furnace and pump,	24 00
H. J. Griswold, liquid slating,	7 70
Howland & Whorf, brushes, mats dusters, &c.,	30 07
E. W. Harding, sink and thermometers,	6 76
Southworth & Hayden, bell and crayons,	1 18
J. Faunt, trees,	5 00
M. Quigley, cleaning vault,	7 00
J. P. Cotton, repairs on pump,	4 00
J. Deacey, labor on grounds,	16 50
B. F. Taylor, ink,	1 65
	$4,479 97

BUTLER SCHOOL—RIVER STREET.

Paid E. H. Page, for teaching,	$400 00
" " books for desk,	1 09
" " " indigent pupils,	75
" " crayons and pail,	70
" " care of house,	35 95
J. L. Butman, wood,	9 50
C. P. Tolman, repairs on stove, linings, &c.,	10 60
F. Dolan, cleaning stove pipe,	1 50
J. H. Jacobs, repairing clock,	1 40
	$461 49

BOWDOIN SCHOOL—MOUNT BOWDOIN.

Paid J. E. Upham, for teaching,	$266 67
F. E. Hildreth, " "	120 83
J. N. Wate, care of house,	41 00
J. E. Upham, care of house,	25 00
" " books for desk,	63
" " books for indigent pupils,	9 85
Amount carried forward,	$463 98

Amount brought forward,	$463 98
Paid J. D. Robinson, coal,	25 50
C. P. Tolman, repairs and funnel,	9 25
G. Ewell, carpenter work and stock,	103 32
	$602 05

HYDE PARK SCHOOL—HYDE PARK AVENUE.

Paid I. S. Smith, for teaching,	$1,150 00
M. H. Payson, for teaching,	268 75
M. H. Clough, " "	66 67
I. S. Smith, books for desk,	2 63
B. C. Vose, " " "	2 91
" " books for indigent pupils,	82
I. S. Smith, rings, book and bell,	1 60
A. H. Brainard, care of house,	20 00
J. Wood, " "	70 75
W. H. Payson, " "	8 37
J. Broderick, making fires,	13 00
C. Conway, " "	8 50
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	127 50
J. L. Butman, wood,	17 76
C. P. Tolman, repairs, funnel, &c.	20 50
T. Dolan, repairing furnace,	6 18
J. H. Burt & Co., carpenter work and stock,	135 46
E. Clapp, ink and crayons,	4 18
Wetherbee's Express, expressage,	4 00
J. Bennett, labor on well,	1 25
A. L. Russell, repairs,	3 25
J. Wood, glazing,	2 00
B. C. Vose, brooms,	1 30
F. Holden, use of horse and carriage,	13 00
	$1,950 38

STOUGHTON SCHOOL—CODMAN STREET.

Paid Mary J. Pope, for teaching,	$400 00
" " books for desk,	5 05
" " " indigent pupils,	2 25
Milton James, care of house,	65 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal,	6 87
C. P. Tolman, cleaning stove,	2 00
J. C. Talbot, crayons,	50
	$481 67

GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid D. Clapp & Son, regulations and reports,	$218 38
S. H. Hebard, distributing reports,	20 00
E. P. Dutton & Co., dictionaries and books,	126 65
B. W. Barrows, services as Secretary of School Committee,	125 00
B. W. Barrows, examining schools,	49 00
" " stationery and postage,	13 00
Robert Vose, extra services of School Committee,	75 00
J. S. Greene, examining schools,	35 00
J. A. Wilde, instructing in music,	200 00
S. Gleason, truant officer,	15 00
Dorchester Gas Light Company, gas,	4 02
	$881 05

Total expenditures,	$38,139 37
Unexpended,	173 21
	$38,312 58

Credit.

By appropriation,	$36,500 00	
income Gibson School Fund,	911 75	
" Stoughton " "	361 60	
" State School Fund,	492 98	
Received for furniture and bricks,	46 25	
		$38,312 58

Recapitulation of School Expenses.

Schools.	Salaries.	Fuel and care of house.	Stationery for desks.	Books for Indigent pupils.	Incidental.	Total.
High, . . .	$3,038 58	$303 65	$20 36	$22 46	$230 64	$3,615 69
Everett, . . .	3,019 00	372 50	11 17	43 29	2,224 70	5,670 66
Mather, . . .	3,350 59	417 81	2 35	33 63	1,958 92	5,763 30
Adams, . . .	3,219 90	425 36	12 79	6 57	616 48	4,281 10
Gibson, . . .	2,750 00	379 50	7 21	25 48	128 64	3,290 83
Winthrop, . .	3,487 50	411 00	6 00	12 00	350 36	4,266 86
Norfolk, . . .	1,973 08	61 00	2 63	–	357 61	2,394 32
Washington, . .	3,070 99	451 04	20 38	8 35	929 21	4,479 97
Butler, . . .	400 00	45 45	1 09	75	14 20	461 49
Bowdoin, . . .	387 50	91 50	63	9 85	112 57	602 05
Hyde Park, . .	1,485 42	265 88	5 54	82	192 72	1,950 38
Stoughton, . .	400 00	71 87	5 05	2 25	2 50	481 67
General expenses, .	200 00	–	–	–	681 05	881 05
	$26,782 56	$3,296 56	$95 20	$165 45	$7,799 60	$38,139 37

Hyde Park School Building.

Paid W. R. Penniman balance due on contract, . . .	$97 50
Expended in previous years, ...	7,437 23
	$7,534 73

POOR IN THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid John Kean and Matron, for services,	$300	00
J. H. Upham & Co., groceries, flour and supplies,	678	87
J. & A. H. Sumner, provisions,	529	86
L. & B. & B. C. Bird, provisions,	206	94
E. Blodgett, provisions,	158	09
T. L. Parker & Co., provisions,	55	84
S. & W. Merriam & Co., tea and sugar,	94	39
Drapers & Co., tea,	35	00
Drury & Johnson, mutton,	25	21
E. F. Messenger & Co., shirts, flannels &c.,	83	50
W. & A. Bacon, cotton cloth,	15	75
E. Blackman, dry goods,	97	45
M. Dill, clothing,	11	25
E. & F. King & Co., oil and paint,	37	79
Wm. Jones, stove, funnel and tin ware,	86	08
Burditt & Williams, hardware,	14	60
Ames Plough Company, hardware,	9	16
E. Eaton, wood at auction,	75	81
J. D. Robinson, coal,	136	02
T. D. Bond, crackers,	23	32
Griffin Brothers, clothing,	28	00
O. Shepard, lumber,	30	07
A. Pope, Agent, lumber,	31	16
A. T. Stearns, gutter,	4	45
Wm. Curtis, carpenter work,	56	87
A. Davenport, carpenter work,	6	56
J. Harding, fish,	9	91
Daniel Harwood, cow,	57	50
J. Wilkins, balance between cows,	20	00
Wm. Davenport, pasturage,	25	00
Wm. Davenport, funeral expenses of Mrs. Wilson,	18	50
A. P. Wheelock, carriages,	10	00
H. A. Hall & Co., rubber sheeting,	5	00
Haley, Morse & Boyden, clothes-wringer,	9	00
Carter, Rust & Co., medicines,	5	75
J. Sanborn, Jr., medicines,	3	42
T. Payson, pigs,	32	21
J. Quinn, pigs,	16	00
J. C. O'Callahan, iron work,	4	55
Amount carried forward,	$3,048	88

Amount brought forward,	$3,048 88
Paid N. Mack, iron work,	14 94
W. Stanley, killing pigs,	4 00
M. E. Anthony, wagon,	125 00
C. Horton, force pump and hose,	245 60
J. H. Pray & Sons, carpet,	19 50
J. B. Graham, painting,	8 20
J. McIntosh, harness, (burned at time of fire,)	55 00
S. W. Leonard, boots and shoes,	11 05
Sayward & Lothrop, mason work,	19 12
A. H. Allen, bed and bedding,	10 75
Wm. S. Leland, services,	10 00
A. Bergen, labor,	16 75
C. Cunningham, labor,	19 37
M. Collyer, labor,	2 50
J. Keen, potatoes,	24 50
" " provisions,	50 15
" " expenses to Bridgewater,	13 40
	$3,698 71

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$3,000 00	
board of persons,	120 00	
cash received for pears,	73 00	
" " for hay,	60 00	
" " for wagon,	35 00	
" " for lock-up fees,	24 50	
" " for use of cart,	5 00	
" " for pasturage,	12 00	
" " for calf,	5 00	
" " for milk,	4 65	
" " for rent,	9 00	
" received from State,	20 00	
Exceeds appropriation,	330 56	
		$3,698 71

POOR OUT OF THE ALMSHOUSE.

Paid City of Boston, support of sundry persons,	$115 00
" of Cambridge, " " "	28 50
" of Charlestown, " " "	26 00
" of Chelsea, " " "	6 00
Town of Wrentham, " " "	49 00
" of Milton, " " "	5 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal to sundry persons,	693 60
R. M. Todd, " " " "	87 45
E. Preston, " " " "	20 00
J. D. Reinhard, " " " "	38 60
W. H. Swan, support sundry persons,	360 32
C. B. Hill, " " "	156 00
T. E. Moseley, " " "	130 00
Wm. Pope, " " "	84 14
T. F. Temple, " " "	59 37
C. Balcom, " " "	25 00
Wm. Tolman, " " "	42 75
State Reform School, support indigent pupils,	109 57
J. H. Upham & Co., goods to sundry persons,	91 73
Southworth & Hayden, " " "	47 74
L. P. & B. C. Bird, " " "	26 12
J. C. Talbot, " " "	10 00
J. D. Moulton, " " "	8 00
F. Farrington, " " "	6 00
R. Gleason & Son, " " "	7 00
C. P. Ripley, " " "	5 00
J. Whorf, " " "	4 50
M. James, clothing to sundry persons,	20 00
J. S. Greene, medical attendance, sundry persons,	57 15
H. Blanchard, " " " "	18 00
W. Davenport, funeral expenses sundry persons,	33 00
J. Shepard, bread, sundry persons,	5 70
S. Baker, Jr., moving furniture,	7 50
J. Robie, expenses to Bridgewater,	8 90
C. O. Rogers, advertising,	4 50
	$2,397 14

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$2,000 00	
cash received of City of Roxbury, .	152 25	
" " of Town of Sharon, . .	93 50	
" " of D. Ferguson, interest on note,	50 52	
Exceeds appropriation, ...	100 87	
		$2,397 14

INSANE IN HOSPITALS.

Paid City of Boston board of insane, ...	$500 50
Treasurer of State Asylum, Taunton, ...	265 22
" " " Northampton, . . .	174 96
S. H. Hebard, expense taking person to Taunton, .	11 10
A. P. Wheelock, " " " " .	10 00
C. E. Stedman, examining person, ...	2 00
	$963 78
Unexpended, ...	36 22
	$1,000 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$1,000 00

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

Paid Overseers of Highways, labor of men, ...	$4,002 94
Richard Wall, labor of men and teams, . . .	1,800 00
H. Fobes, " " " . . .	779 18
Thomas Payson, " " " . . .	1,022 92
J. Deacey, " " " . . .	478 79
J. Keating, " " " . . .	487 50
B. Swan, " " " . . .	322 50
G. Coyle, " " " . . .	144 00
M. O'Riley, " " " . . .	141 25
N. T. Robinson, grain, ...	508 71
" " horse (burnt at time of fire), . .	225 00
S. Baker, gravel and labor (1864–5), ...	165 06
F. & L. Clapp, gravel and labor, ...	87 53
Amount carried forward, ...	$10,165 38

Amount brought forward,	$10,165	38
Paid Est. of E. Wales, gravel and labor,	80	70
H. Howard, " "	42	12
J. R. Howard, " "	31	00
G. H. Nott, " "	21	00
J. H. Robinson, " "	17	75
R. R. Robinson, stone chips,	5	50
H. & R. Rich, labor,	196	62
S. Crosby, grain,	20	30
George W. Berry, ironwork,	108	30
Cunningham & Gardner, blacksmith work,	79	76
J. C. O'Callahan, blacksmith work,	52	24
O. Davenport, " " (1863),	37	17
M. F. Weeman, " "	20	33
J. C. Hewins, " "	3	48
W. E. P. Meserve, " "	4	00
C. A. Upham, wheelwright work,	15	90
E. B. Bennett, " "	11	75
J. B. Rogers, " "	3	75
A. Pope, Agent, lumber,	9	86
Clark & Davenport, carpenter work,	20	50
William Curtis, " "	2	25
Ames Plough Co., ploughpoints and shovels,	42	65
Burditt & Williams, hardware,	9	75
J. U. Upham & Co., "	21	65
R. Vose, Jr., sledge, wedge, &c.,	2	15
Moseley & Hodgman, hardware,	3	08
J. McIntosh, harness work,	15	60
A. P. Wheelock, horses,	5	50
W. H. Cox, pail, powder and fuse,	12	12
J. T. Barrow & Co., " "	27	90
Daniel Harwood, labor,	25	88
N. Tolman, "	40	25
Nathaniel Tucker, labor on Sumner street,	250	00
J. Keen, labor,	300	00
" wagon,	35	00
C. Regan, hay,	68	31
L. N. Curtis, hay,	76	22
	$11,885	72

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$8,000 00	
cash received for sand and gravel,	37 85	
" " for ox,	50 00	
" " for labor,	86 38	
Exceeds appropriation,	3,711 49	
		$11,885 72

CHANGING GRADE OF CENTRE STREET.

Expense of relaying I. S. Smith's wall and material,	$373 37
" " C. V. Whitton's wall,	618 66
	$992 03

CREDIT.

By 3,850 loads of stone chips and gravel, *a* 20c., Used on Dorchester Avenue, Adams, Park and other streets.	$770 00	
cash received of Joseph Dix,	86 38	
		$856 38

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FOUNTAIN ENGINE NO. 1—LOWER MILLS.

Paid Charles F. Hall, for services of firemen,	$90 00
" " " as steward,	50 00
Henry Crane, for use of horses,	19 00
" " for blacksmith work,	8 00
E. J. Baker, for rent of land,	10 00
J. Boyd & Sons, 167 feet new hose,	250 50
Shelton & Cheever, suction hose and repairs,	68 43
Joseph W. Sloan, repairs,	28 34
William Tucker, repairs,	2 00
John A. Tucker, belts, &c.,	10 28
James Pope, Jr., labor and stock,	2 00
John C. Talbot, refreshments, oil, &c.,	41 02
Charles Tileston, oil, fluid, and wicking,	12 05
J. D. Moulton, crackers,	3 96
Samuel Tileston, glazing,	1 50
E. Dodge, expressage,	1 00
	$598 08

Protector Engine No. 2—Meeting House Hill.

Paid Thos. J. Hatch, services of firemen,	$90	00
Nathaniel H. Bird, services as steward,	50	00
" " repairs, milk and salt,	4	15
Franklin Holden moving engine,	9	00
" " use of horses,	41	00
" " storage of engine,	17	00
Jeff. Pratt, use of horses,	3	00
Henry Crane, use of horses,	1	00
Dorchester Gas Light Company, piping and fixtures,	109	90
" " " " gas,	7	50
H. W. Smith, painting engine,	85	00
J. Boyd & Son, repairing hose,	17	94
Shelton & Cheever, " "	14	75
Proprietors Lyceum Hall, rent	15	00
John Daniel, wheelwright work,	10	50
James McIntosh, repairs,	6	25
William Jones, water pot, oil and lanterns,	7	92
James T. Oliver, repairs and lock,	8	50
Chas. A. Upham, wheelwright work,	8	00
Isaac Field, refreshments,	15	00
F. Farrington, refreshments oil and matches,	13	67
" axes,	3	76
E. Dodge, expressage,	8	45
O. Hall & Son, alcohol,	2	75
T. J. Hatch, stationery,	1	50
	$551	54

Torrent Engine No. 3—Upper Road.

Paid J. Foster Hewins, services of firemen,	$112	50
" " " steward,	62	50
" " refreshments,	25	20
" " oil, matches, sponges, &c.,	11	30
" " use of horse,	1	50
" " setting glass,	1	12
Henry Fobes, use of horses,	12	00
Henry Clark, rent of land,	25	00
J. Boyd & Son, 164 feet new hose,	246	00
Hunneman & Co., suction hose,	70	00
Wm. G. Swan, repairs on engine,	51	00
Amount carried forward,	$618	12

	Amount brought forward,	$618 12
Paid	Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose,	41 46
	J. C. Hewins, iron work,	12 25
	R. Homer, carpenter work and stock,	5 70
	F. S. Walley, repairing belts, &c.,	11 25
	Wm. Love, labor,	1 00
	Torrent Associates, bracket irons, outlets, &c.,	30 00
	R. Gleason & Son, refreshments, fluid and oil,	8 29
	J. D. Robinson, coal,	7 50
	S. H. Hebard, keys,	3 00
	M. Merrick, Jr., housing coal,	35
	Chas. P. Tolman, stove pipe, cups and spoons,	24 87
		$763 79

ALERT ENGINE NO. 4—MATTAPAN.

Paid	J. H. Makendry, services of firemen,	$90 00
	Robert C. Tilden, services as steward,	12 50
	Benjamin Bowen, " "	33 33
	F. M. Severance, " "	4 17
	R. C. Tilden, housing coal,	25
	B. Bowen, soap, matches and blacking,	2 14
	J. H. Burt & Co., carpenter work and stock, and digging well,	42 77
	Charles Tileston, force pump and hose,	45 88
	William H. Cox, refreshments, oil and ink,	44 73
	George G. Dennison, painting and varnishing engine,	18 00
	J. C. Talbot, refreshments,	2 70
	E. Preston, coal,	8 50
	William Walker, crackers,	2 80
	N. Withington, repairs,	75
	J. H. Hersey, repairs,	2 00
	M. F. Weeman, use of horses,	6 00
		$316 52

INDEPENDENCE ENGINE NO. 5—NEPONSET.

Paid	George G. Dennison, services of firemen,	$90 00
	Seth Damon, services as steward,	25 00
	George O. Baird, services as steward,	25 00
	" " matches, oil and spoons,	5 06
	Dorchester Gas Light Company, gas,	16 36
	Amount carried forward,	$161 42

	Amount brought forward,	$161 42
Paid	George G. Dennison, painting engine and repairs,	95 00
	J. Boyd & Son, 166 feet new hose,	249 00
	" " repairing hose,	8 50
	Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose,	38 25
	E. W. Harding, refreshments, oil and tallow,	47 99
	Jeff. Pratt, use of horses,	19 00
	M. Pond & Co., furnace base,	12 00
	E. Preston, wood and coal,	9 63
	J. P. Tolman, repairing pump,	1 87
	Whitton Brothers & Co., rope,	1 15
	Lee & Roby, kindlings,	1 40
	B. F. Taylor, expressage,	3 80
		$649 01

TIGER ENGINE NO. 6—UPHAM'S CORNER.

Paid	Theodore Hersey, services of firemen,	$90 00
	Oliver Davenport, Jr., services as steward,	50 00
	" " repairs and sundries,	4 50
	J. Boyd & Son, 164 feet new hose,	246 00
	" " repairing hose,	29 19
	Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose,	13 63
	H. W. Smith, painting engine,	85 00
	J. B. Graham, varnishing and painting,	10 75
	H. Davenport, carpenter work,	16 13
	J. H. Upham & Co., refreshments,	15 24
	" " oil, fluid, wicks, chimneys, &c.,	33 26
	H. & R. Rich, labor, brick and sand,	13 50
	M. N. Cobb, pump and pipe,	38 00
	" " stove pipe, lamps and repairs,	11 75
	B. F. Hebard & Son, oil, can and tubes,	1 48
	Cunningham & Gardner, iron work,	7 50
	Charles A. Upham, wheelwright work,	2 00
	J. D. Robinson, coal,	4 50
	A. P. Wheelock, use of horses,	45 50
	E. Dodge, expressage,	75
	Sumner & Baker, expressage,	2 50
	S. Baker, Jr., expressage,	3 00
		$724 18

Hook and Ladder Company—Lower Mills.

Paid H. Crane, services as fireman,	$18 75
Samuel Bridget, services as fireman,	15 00
" " " as steward,	20 00
H. Crane, use of horses,	8 50
E. B. Bennett, fire pole and handles,	6 00
Charles Tileston, wicking, &c.,	50
J. C. Talbot, oil,	70
	$69 45

GENERAL EXPENSES OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. H. Hebard, services as chief engineer,	$100 00
J. T. Oliver, services assistant engineer,	25 00
H. Fobes, " " "	25 00
N. Withington, " " "	25 00
G. G. Dennison, " " "	25 00
J. E. Jones, " " "	25 00
City of Roxbury, repairs on engine,	25 00
Quincy Engine Companies, Nos. 1 and 3, refreshments,	24 00
H. Crane, horse hire,	8 00
W. Stanley, services at Glover's Corner fire,	4 00
	$286 00

Recapitulation — Expenses of Fire Department.

Fountain Engine No. 1,	$598 08
Protector " No. 2,	551 54
Torrent " No. 3,	763 79
Alert " No. 4,	316 52
Independence No. 5,	649 01
Tiger " No. 6,	724 18
Hook and Ladder Company,	69 45
General expenses of fire department,	286 00
	$3,958 57

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$2,000 00	
cash received for old junk, ...	2 69	
Exceeds appropriation, ...	1,955 88	
		$3,958 57

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

Paid Volunteer Company Engine No. 4, for services, . .	$100 00
" " " No. 5, for " . .	100 00
" " " No. 2, for " . .	41 67
" " " No. 6, for " . .	33 33
	$275 00
Unexpended, ...	5 00
	$280 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation, ...	$280 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid James H. Upham, for services as selectman, overseer of the poor, and surveyor of highways, ...	$300 00
William Pope, for services as selectman, overseer of the poor, and surveyor of highways, ...	300 00
William Henry Swan, for services as selectman, overseer of the poor, and surveyor of highways, . .	300 00
Thomas F. Temple, services as clerk for selectmen, and preparing report, ...	300 00
Thomas F. Temple, for services as town clerk, . .	200 00
John P. Clapp, for services as treasurer, ...	200 00
Sylvester H. Hebard, services as collector, ...	500 00
" " services as assessor, 1865, . .	250 00
Nathaniel W. Tileston, " " 1865, . .	250 00
William Tolman, " " 1865, . .	250 00
Henry Clark, Jr., " " 1865, . .	250 00
James H. Upham, " " 1865, . .	250 00
Sylvester H. Hebard, extra services as assessor, 1864,	30 00
Nathaniel W. Tileston, " " " 1864,	30 00
Amount carried forward, ...	$3,410 00

Amount brought forward,	$3,410 00
Paid William Tolman, extra services as assessor, 1864,	30 00
John P. Clapp, " " " 1864,	30 00
Henry Clark, Jr., " " " 1864,	30 00
	$3,500 00
Unexpended,	250 00
	$3,750 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$3,750 00

CEMETERIES.

NORTH CEMETERY.

Paid William Davenport, labor,	$163 27

SOUTH CEMETERY.

Paid Shadrach Jenkins, for labor and manure,	95 50
	$258 77
Unexpended,	41 33
	$300 00

CREDIT.

By appropriation,	$300 00

INSTALMENTS AND INTEREST.

Paid First National Bank, notes,	$65,371 75
Blue Hill National Bank, notes,	35,801 00
Dorchester Savings Bank, "	8,000 00
Bailey & Jenkins, note,	10,000 00
Amos Hollingsworth, note,	5,000 00
James Tucker, Jr., "	5,000 00
Joseph Dix, note,	4,500 00
Dorchester Gas Light Company, note,	4,905 00
F. S. Carruth, note,	3,500 00
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., note,	2,000 00
Robert Vose, note,	2,000 00
Ebenezer Eaton, note,	1,500 00
Edward Jones, Trustee, note,	1,000 00
Amount carried forward,	$148,577 75

Amount brought forward, . .	$148,577 75		
Paid Jacob Foster, note, ...	1,000 00		
Second Parish, "	3,600 00		
J. C. Talbot, "	1,000 00		
S. Tolman, "	500 00		
H. Humphreys, "	500 00		
		$155,177 75	
Provident Inst. for Savings, instalments, .	$2,000 00		
J. Amory Davis, instalments, . . .	1,000 00		
			3,000 00
Provident Institution for Savings, interest,	$1,080 00		
F. S. Carruth, "	1,075 00		
Dorchester Savings Bank, "	601 83		
J. Amory Davis, "	412 50		
Blue Hill National Bank, "	550 00		
Harrison Loring, "	550 00		
Samuel Swan, Trustee, "	385 00		
Carlton Heirs, "	357 50		
James Tucker, Jr., "	300 83		
Samuel Torry, "	275 00		
Thomas Tolman, "	220 00		
J. H. Burt & Co., "	220 00		
Second Parish, "	287 30		
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., "	222 52		
Mary Jones, "	180 00		
John G. Wood, "	167 50		
Dorchester Gas Light Company, "	136 50		
Robert Vose, "	148 16		
Robert Pierce, "	120 00		
Charles Carruth, "	120 00		
R. G. Leving, Trustee, "	110 00		
D. B. Van Brunt, "	110 00		
Jonathan Kimball, "	115 00		
Sarah Tolman, Ex., "	101 25		
Ebenezer Eaton, "	90 67		
J. C. Talbot, "	90 00		
E. Jones, Trustee, "	60 83		
John E. Salter, "	55 00		
Henry Hall, "	55 00		
Jacob Foster, "	55 00		
			8,252 39
Total, ...			$166,430 14

Cr.

By appropriation for interest, ...	$8,000 00	
Exceeds appropriation, ...	252 39	
		$8,252 39

INTEREST ON MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Paid First National Bank, for interest, ...	$1,128 25
Blue Hill " " "	699 00
Bailey & Jenkins, "	298 00
Amos Hollingsworth, "	218 00
Joseph Dix, "	95 00
Dorchester Savings Bank, "	169 20
Henry Humphreys, "	10 00
	$2,617 45
Unexpended, ...	490 28
	$3,107 73

Cr.

By appropriation, ...	$2,500 00	
By cash received of S. H. Hebard, interest on taxes, ...	532 41	
By cash received of W. Withington, interest on taxes, ...	75 32	
		$3,107 73

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid William Tolman, abatement of taxes, 1861, . .	$268 20
" " " " 1862, . .	360 44
William Withington, " " 1863, . .	102 10
Sylvester H. Hebard, " " 1864, . .	352 65
" " " " 1865, . .	3,036 80
	$4,120 19

Cr.

By appropriation, ...	$3,000 00	
additional Tax, 1864, ...	836 45	
Exceeds appropriation, . . .	283 74	
		$4,120 19

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Henry K. Oliver, Treasurer for State Tax, . .	$56,118 00
C. C. Churchill, Treasurer, for County Tax, . .	7,648 94
	$63,766 94

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By appropriation for State Tax, . .	$56,118 00	
for County Tax, . .	7,648 94	
		$63,766 94

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Dorchester Gas Light Co., for gas and lighting, . .	$2,901 91
C. Conway, for lighting and oil, ...	32 00
M. Sullivan, " "	20 60
W. Tolman, " "	16 00
J. T. Pettee, " "	16 00
M. F. Weeman, " "	16 00
A. Williams, " "	13 00
half expense of lamp at Engine House, No. 1, . .	11 00
	$3,026 51

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By appropriation, ...	$2,500 00	
Exceeds appropriation, ...	526 51	
		$3,026 51

POLICE AND WATCH.

Paid John Robie, services as police and watch, . . .	$213 00
A. B. Hibbard, " " " . . .	241 50
John E. Jones, " " " . . .	48 00
Wm. H. Allen, " " " . . .	3 00
Alex. Polson, " " " . . .	4 50
Ben. Royce, " " " . . .	3 00
B. F. Taylor, " " " . . .	10 00
R. T. Glidden, " " " . . .	42 50
W. E. K. Fowle, " " " . . .	37 50
Amount carried forward, ...	$603 00

Amount brought forward,	$603 00
Paid Theo. Hersey, services as police and watch,	51 00
Wm. Gordan, " " "	49 00
Henry Fobes, " " "	30 00
S. Gleason, " " "	18 50
S. H. Hebard, " " "	5 00
T. F. Temple, " " "	13 00
	$769 50
Unexpended,	480 50
	$1,250 00

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By appropriation,	$1,250 00

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Eben Bird, returning births to Town Clerk,	$23 80
William Davenport, returning deaths to Town Clerk,	7 20
R. French, returning deaths to Town Clerk,	4 80
S. Gleason, returning deaths to Town Clerk,	3 30
Thomas F. Temple, recording births, marriages and deaths, and returning same to Secretary of State,	57 40
Thomas F. Temple, assistance paying State aid,	20 00
" " expenses to Dedham and Taunton,	7 75
" " expenses to Canton,	5 00
Clark & Davenport, capping piles and planking new road, Port Norfolk,	121 50
A. Pope, Agent, plank for same,	286 52
Merrill & Clark, professional services,	40 00
H. A. Scudder, " "	131 91
George W. Simmons, clothing for convict,	23 00
Clark & Davenport, carpenter work and hardware, Bowdoin Street,	16 08
Burditt & Williams, handcuffs,	7 00
" " hardware,	20 96
Town of Dorchester, taxes,	23 35
" of Milton, "	11 00
" of Quincy, "	10 40
George W. Berry, chain for Neponset Bridge,	150 00
Amount carried forward,	$970 97

	Amount brought forward,	$970 97
Paid	John Glavin, hoisting draw,	100 00
	H. W. Blanchard, repairs on Neponset Bridge,	132 59
	George Clapp, replacing buoy, " "	20 00
	Assessors, postage stamps, stationery, &c.,	39 07
	" return of school children,	25 00
	George Dodge, mason work at Town Hall,	42 00
	C. Glass, painting, at Town Hall,	43 61
	S. Gleason, curtains and fixtures at Town Hall,	74 25
	" stationery at Town Hall,	8 25
	A. W. Shepard, postage,	1 08
	A. C. Southworth, "	38 05
	" " services as Liquor Agent,	62 49
	E. Dodge, expressage,	18 10
	Whall's Express, expressage,	15 25
	C. F. Smith, expressage,	7 25
	G. F. Pierce, expressage,	75
	B. F. Taylor, expressage,	1 05
	Boston papers, advertising,	33 00
	J. H. Pray, & Son, matting,	16 75
	J. H. Robinson, rent of rooms,	250 00
	E. King, rent of Park Street Hall for armory,	125 00
	S. W. Leonard, care of rooms,	75 00
	T. W. Capen, care of Town Hall,	20 00
	Dorchester Gas Light Company, one-half expense post and light, Brook Avenue,	20 31
	Dorchester Gas Light Company, gas for armory,	17 72
	" " " " gas for rooms and Town Hall,	10 14
	J. E. Farwell & Co., printing Annual Report,	285 43
	J. G. Roberts, binding same,	19 32
	Wright & Potter, jury lists, warrants, notices, &c.,	98 40
	T. Groom, & Co., books and stationery,	33 50
	Fred Rogers, books, blanks, stationery, &c.,	134 05
	D. Clapp & Son, printing for Assessors,	34 55
	" " tax bills,	32 05
	Eben Clapp, books for Assessors,	49 34
	H. G. Shepard, penny post,	1 48
	J. P. Clapp, office rent,	25 00
	Thomas Pierce, trees,	8 00
	O. Shepard, lumber,	2 75
	Amount carried forward,	$2,891 55

	Amount brought forward,	$2,891 55
Paid	S. Smith & Co., desks,	130 00
	George B. Nichols, damage, (Stoughton St. crossing,)	129 25
	Whitton Brothers & Co., rope,	2 20
	W. Stanley, services as watch at fire,	2 00
	Jeff. Pratt, use of horse,	1 00
	James Ford, recording deeds,	2 65
	J. H. Jenkins, mason work,	9 00
	S. H. Hebard, notifying town officers and town-meetings,	16 00
	" " food for lodgers at lock-up,	2 85
	John Robie, attending town meetings,	9 50
	W. H. Swan, repairing fence, and labor,	8 00
	J. W. Tuck, & Co., iron railing,	206 25
	H. Hall, jury box,	6 00
	J. Sanborn, Jr., stationery and postage,	5 60
	W. Lynch, paper,	6 46
	S. N. Cram, painting,	19 25
	S. Thomas, clock,	50 00
	E. A. Perkins, labor and material for book-case,	77 50
	O. T. Rogers & Co., covering stone,	56 87
	J. H. Robinson, building culvert,	29 75
	H. O. Hildreth, publishing by-laws,	20 06
	E. W. Sampson, recording by-laws,	4 45
	Adams, Sampson & Co., directory,	3 00
	Lewis F. Pierce, attendance on Assessors,	81
	Little, Brown & Co., law books,	9 00
	W. Hall & Co., keys for lock-up,	3 75
	A. H. White, painting and varnishing,	17 36
	A. D. Carlton, police badges,	18 00
	W. S. Cahoon, repairs on Tenean Bridge,	4 40
	L. Nultay, labor,	7 00
	C. T. Tolman, dinners, town officers, 1864,	56 50
	R. Johnson, moving safes,	43 00
	E. Bird, repairing culvert,	1 50
	B. Royce, services at fire Field's Corner,	2 00
	St. Nicholas Insurance Co., insurance,	60 00
	M. Taylor, ringing bell,	5 00
	I. S. Smith, labor,	14 00
	Geo. Clapp, moving stone,	5 00
	Baldwin & Emerson, stone,	8 33
	B. S. Swan, labor,	5 50
	Amount carried forward,	$3,950 34

Amount brought forward,	$3,950 34
Paid J. H. Burt & Co., labor,	5 00
G. W. Simonds, damage to fence,	10 00
G. Ewell, carpenter work, Harvard Street,	19 61
George G. Dennison, painting signs,	35 00
W. Davenport, ringing bell,	4 25
O. Hall & Son, repairs,	12 00
Theo. Hersey, posting warrants and attending meetings,	55 00
" " killing horse,	1 00
J. D. Robinson, wood and coal, town hall and rooms,	39 00
J. Deacey, labor on new road at Port Norfolk,	50 00
E. W. Harding, laying drain and pipe,	35 67
L. P. & B. C. Bird, refreshments,	10 00
E. Eaton, notifying and attending sale,	7 00
J. H. Burt & Co., half expense of repairing bridge at Mattapan,	176 10
H. G. Brigham, ice,	8 00
M. J. Carlton, gravel,	28 75
J. H. Robinson, "	88 00
J. Larkin, moving trees,	5 00
P. Stanton, extra labor at Stoughton Street,	27 75
Dorchester Gas Light Company, raising posts,	5 25
H. W. Blanchard, repairs on Tenean Bridge,	8 17
J. Donnelly, repairs on sidewalks,	10 00
Thomas Payson, gravel,	19 25
E. Joy, labor,	21 50
A. Webster, damage to estate at Hyde Park,	80 00
Urann Heirs, " " Dorchester Av.,	175 00
C. P. Tolman, repairs on watering trough,	28 63
" " lanterns and brand,	9 00
R. M. Lapham, platform for watering trough,	19 25
Clark & Davenport, carpenter work on Park and Mill Street,	100 37
J. K. Stone, labor on culverts and drains,	157 00
A. P. Wheelock carriages for County Commissioners and Selectmen,	50 00
S. Gleason, ringing bell,	5 00
J. W. Tuck, iron post,	8 00
B. S. Hawes, care of Norfolk Bridge,	18 77
H. Mitchell, seal and press,	60 00
C. P. Tolman, dinners, town officers, 1865,	38 25
Amount carried forward,	$5,380 91

Amount brought forward,	$5,380 91
Paid S. Jenkins, labor,	4 70
J. C. Talbot, nails,	82
A. Pope, Agent, Burnettized plank, for culverts,	135 93
" " cedar posts,	33 30
" " railing and plank,	366 80
" " stone Savin Hill Avenue,	90 00
" " blasting rocks, Commercial Street,	50 00
William Curtis, building fences, repairing culverts and repairs at various places,	350 75
E. S. Chapin, stone,	162 75
Thomas Payson, labor of teams on roads,	1,082 37
Jeremiah Toomey, labor,	13 49
	$7,671 82

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By appropriation,		$6,000 00	
taxes on property deeded back,		103 09	
amount received of Boston, H. and E. Rd. Co.:—			
For cash paid—			
G. B. Nichols, damage,	$129 25		
George Sumner, "	50 00		
G. Ewell, repairs,	9 33		
J. H. Burt & Co., repairs,	5 00		
A. Williams, labor,	5 00		
		$198 58	
Cash for rent of Town House Lot,		8 00	
for Peddlers' Licenses,		24 00	
for Badges and Handcuffs,		6 66	
for Postage and sundries,		10 00	
Exceeds appropriation,		1,321 49	
			$7,671 82

EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.

RELAYING WALL ON PARK STREET.

Paid Jere. Toomey, relaying 566⅔ perch of wall,	$1,217 66	
Alexander Pope, agent, stone,	241 00	
Alexander Pope, agent, lumber for railing,	69 40	
William Curtis, carpenter work,	83 00	
S. N. Cram, painting,	65 40	
Charles Regan, damage and labor,	45 75	
Amount carried forward,		$1,722 21

Amount brought forward, ...		$1,722 11

SOLID FILLING FRONT OF PARK STREET HALL.

Paid Thomas Payson, for labor and stone, . .	220 12	
Alexander Pope, agent, for stone, . .	80 00	
J. C. Lindsley, for gravel, ...	82 50	
A. Pope, agent, for plank, ...	19 83	
		402 45

RELAYING WALL ON NEPONSET AVENUE.

Paid Richmond & Johnson, relaying wall, . .	$685 00	
E. S. Chapin, stone, ...	96 00	
A. Pope, agent, stone, ...	55 00	
		836 00

GRADING STOUGHTON, HARVARD AND NORFOLK STS.

[To be refunded by Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company.]

Paid Patrick Stanton, moving 6,636 yards gravel,	$1,526 28	
H. Fobes, moving 1,914 yards gravel, .	263 00	
Dorchester Gas Light Comp'y, raising posts,	10 72	
		1,800 00

[P. S. The bill against the Company will be $215.50 more, Mr. Fobes doing his work by the day, and the Company agreed to pay 25 cents a square for moving the gravel.]

RESERVOIR NEAR RESIDENCE OF DR. E. JARVIS.

Paid Sayward and Lothrop for labor, brick, &c., .	$532 25	
A. Pope, agent, plank for covering, . .	52 61	
		594 86

SAFE FOR ASSESSORS.

Paid G. W. & F. Smith for safe, ...	600 00

SOLID FILLING AT GRANITE BRIDGE.

Paid County of Norfolk for solid filling, ...	900 00

VACCINATION AT SCHOOLS.

Paid Dr. J. S. Greene for services, ...	200 00
	$7,055 52

FIRE ACCOUNT.

Paid Edward McKechnie for building barn, as per contract,	$2,650 00	
Edward McKechnie for brick, mason work, &c.,	218 19	
For plans and specifications,	60 00	
Thomas Payson for building cellar,	656 87	
Fulton Iron Foundry Company, columns, &c.,	222 23	
Lothrop & Moseley, iron,	20 83	
Burditt & Williams, hardware,	3 30	
Ames Plough Company, yoke and ties,	14 50	
H. L. Holtham, horse,	200 00	
J. G. Coolidge, oxen,	230 00	
Lucas & Billings, oxen,	180 00	
S. Littlefield, hay,	24 61	
J. D. Robinson, hay,	34 88	
Whittemore, Belcher & Co., hay cutter,	20 00	
		$4,535 41

PRINTING VALUATION AND BY-LAWS.

Paid Assessors for preparing report,	$150 00	
S. E. Withington, list of U. S. Revenue,	10 00	
David Clapp & Son, printing,	463 37	
		$623 37

Cr.

By Appropriation,	$500 00	
Exceeds appropriation,	123 37	
		$623 37

AID FOR FAMILIES OF VOLUNTEERS.

Cash paid the families of Volunteers for the year ending February 1, 1866,	$12,550 00
Received from the State for aid furnished to the families of Volunteers, for the year ending January 31, 1865,	17,773 50

RECRUITING EXPENSES.

Cash paid for Recruiting Expenses, per reports made to the Town, June 16, 1864, and Jan. 9, 1865,	$71,661 46	
Cash paid per report of 1864,	11,224 00	
for Recruiting in 1865,	5,169 27	
Unexpended,	10,820 10	
		$98,874 83

CREDIT.

By appropriation at different times,	$92,500 00	
Cash received from the State for Bounty, per report 1865.	1,474 83	
Cash withdrawn from State, per report, 1865,	3,250 00	
Cash received from State, being the balance of deposit made in 1865, not used,	1,650 00	
		$98,874 83

DEBT OF THE TOWN FEBRUARY 1, 1866,

AND WHEN DUE.

1866,	$9,000 00	
1867,	11,000 00	
1868,	8,000 00	
1869,	18,000 00	
1870,	23,000 00	
1871,	7,000 00	
1872,	8,000 00	
1873,	8,000 00	
1874,	11,000 00	
1875,	6,000 00	
1876,	7,000 00	
Total,		$116,000 00

Debt of the Town, February 1, 1865,	$177,600 00	
Reduced during the year,	61,600 00	
Present Town debt,		$116,000 00

Amount due and on hand more than in 1865,	$3,565 79	
Debt of Town reduced during the year,	61,600 00	
Liabilities of Town reduced since 1865,		$65,165 79

GIBSON SCHOOL FUND.

Charles Hunt's note and mortgage,	$428 12
Charles N. Stearns, note and mortgage,	1,000 00
H. & R. Rich's note and mortgage,	503 00
George A. Houghton, note and mortgage,	474 00
Henry Jenkins, note and mortgage,	464 31
C. M. Vinson, note and mortgage,	1,000 00
John P. Clapp, note and mortgage,	1,032 07
United States 6 per cent. loan,	3,000 00
United States $7\frac{3}{10}$ per cent. loan,	5,000 00
	$12,901 50

STOUGHTON SCHOOL FUND.

16 shares State Bank stock, par value, $100,	$1,600 00
4 shares Blue Hill National stock, par value, $100,	400 00
9 shares Tremont National Bank stock, par value, $100,	900 00
4 shares Western Railroad stock, par value, $100,	400 00
Donald Ferguson's note and mortgage,	440 00
	$3,740 00

POOR FUND.

Donald Ferguson's note and mortage,	$842 06

AMOUNT DUE FOR TAXES AND FOR STATE AID.

Due from State, balance of corporation tax, 1865,	$1,080 00	
Sylvester H. Hebard, balance 1865,	14,121 98	
Due from State for aid to soldiers' families to January 1st, 1865,	14,028 00	
		$29,229 98
Cash in treasury February 1st, 1866,		41,656 33
		$70,886 31

TAXES.

The amount of tax is as follows:—

State tax,	$56,118 00
County tax,	7,648 94
Town tax,	143,080 00
Overlayings,	3,077 06
Total,	$209,924 00

Rate of tax, $16 per $1,000.

Valuation of the Real and Personal Estate of the Town for 1865.

Value of personal estate,	$4,671,900 00
Value of real estate,	8,118,100 00
	$12,790,000 00

Number of polls,	2,642
Number of acres of land,	6,313¼
Number of dwellings,	1,993
Number of inhabitants May 1st, 1865,	10,909

THOMAS F. TEMPLE, *Town Treasurer, in account current, from Feb.* 1, 1865, *to Feb.* 1, 1866, *with* TOWN OF DORCHESTER.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury February 1, 1865,	. .	$38,847 09
Cash received from Gibson School Fund, interest,	$911 75	
from Stoughton School Fund, interest,	361 60	
from State School Fund,	492 98	
from School account,	46 25	
on account poor in almshouse,	368 15	
on account poor out of almshouse,	296 27	
on account highways,	174 23	
on account fire department,	2 69	
from W. Withington, interest on taxes 1863,	75 32	
from S. H. Hebard, interest on taxes 1864,	532 41	
from S. H. Hebard, additional taxes 1864,	836 45	
from State, aid to families on account of 1864,	17,773 50	
on account incidental expenses,	350 33	
on account recruiting expenses,	1,650 00	
from Wm. Tolman, tax 1861,	300 00	
from Wm. Tolman, tax 1862,	473 00	
from Wm. Withington, tax 1863,	812 00	
from S. H. Hebard, tax 1864,	8,491 43	
from S. H. Hebard, tax 1865,	195,802 02	
from State, corporation tax,	16,283 11	
from Treasurer's notes,	97,238 50	
from Commercial Point school property,	2,400 00	
for interest overdrawn, 1864,	1,755 00	
		347,426 99
		$386,274 08

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By cash paid for schools,	$38,139 37	
for poor in the almshouse,	3,698 71	
for poor out of almshouse,	2,397 14	
for highways,	11,885 72	
for insane at hospitals,	963 78	
for fire department,	3,958 57	
for volunteer companies,	275 00	
for town officers,	3,500 00	
for cemeteries,	258 77	
for instalments and interest,	166,430 14	
for interest on money in anticipation of taxes,	2,617 45	
for abatement of taxes,	4,120 19	
for State tax,	56,118 00	
for county tax,	7,648 94	
for lighting streets,	3,026 51	
for police and watch,	769 50	
for incidental expenses,	14,727 34	
for State aid to soldiers' families,	12,550 00	
for recruiting expenses,	5,169 27	
for printing and distributing valuation and by-laws,	623 37	
for Hyde Park school building,	97 50	
for fire account,	4,535 41	
for Gibson school fund,	1,032 07	
for Stoughton school fund,	75 00	
		$344,617 75
Balance in Treasury February 1, 1866,	. .	41,656 33
		$386,274 08

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Thomas F. Temple, Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast; and all expenditures and payments are sustained by the necessary vouchers.

There has been received by the Treasurer from all sources the past year, including the balance on hand February 1, 1865, three hundred eighty-six thousand two hundred seventy-four and $\frac{8}{100}$ dollars; and there has been paid from the treasury during the same time, three hundred forty-four thousand six hundred seventeen and $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars, leaving in the treasury February 1st, 1866, forty-one thousand six hundred fifty-six and $\frac{33}{100}$ dollars, as shown by the above account.

W. F. TEMPLE,
GEORGE HAYNES,
Auditors.

DORCHESTER, February 1st, 1866.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

To the Selectmen of Dorchester:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith present the seventeenth Annual Report of the condition of the Fire Department of this town, with an account of fires and alarms for the year ending January 31, 1866; also the amount of loss and insurance, as far as has been ascertained; and also the amount of expenditures under the direction of the Board of Engineers for the support of the Fire Department.

After some years of comparative inactivity, the Department has found that the hose and some of the apparatus would not stand the severe trials to which they were liable to be exposed. During the past year, also, the loss of apparatus by the burning of No. 2 Engine-house has compelled the Board to order 660 feet of new hose; this, together with the repairs of the old and the expense incident upon the more than usual number of fires, has caused the excess of expenditure over the appropriation.

Fountain Engine No. 1 has been in the Department more than thirty years: and, notwithstanding it has been rebuilt and repaired, it remains "the same *old* machine," too heavy to be taken to a fire with despatch, too clumsy and too large for an ordinary company to work with

efficiency. The Board deem it throwing money away to attempt to make this engine what it ought to be for the safety of the district in which it is located. The expense for iron work alone on this machine for the past ten years has exceeded three hundred and fifty dollars.

Engine-house No. 2, the engine and all the apparatus connected with it, was destroyed by fire last August. This was a severe loss to the town, as the house and engine were new eight years ago; and but a few months previous to its destruction the house had been improved, the engine newly painted, and everything connected was in the best condition. The citizens of this district have since petitioned the Board of Engineers to furnish them with some means to extinguish fires, and this Board have hired an engine of the city of Charlestown, also furnished it with three hundred feet of leading hose from the other engines belonging to the town. This they think will answer until the town takes further action.

Engine No. 3 has been without a company for some time until the past year, when, upon putting the engine into service, it was found that the wooden stanchions had become so much decayed that they must be replaced by new; also the suction-hose proved unfit for use, and was replaced by new. The engine needs painting; also the house needs a few slight repairs inside.

Engine No. 4 has been revarnished, and some improvements made to the house, so that everything is in good condition, and will cause but very little expense for some time to come.

Engine No. 5 has been painted and put in thorough order the past season, and there is good reason to believe will not need much outlay for some years. The house will need some slight repairs inside. The company has expended fifty dollars on their engine.

Engine No. 6 has been repaired and painted, and some improvements made to the house. Everything connected with this apparatus is in the best condition. The company have expended four hundred dollars upon their house and engine, making it really a beautiful machine and a credit to the town.

The Hook-and Ladder is in good and serviceable order.

The several companies in the Department have been prompt and efficient in the discharge of their duties. Their deportment has been such as to merit the esteem and respect of their fellow-citizens. They have the sincere thanks of the Board of Engineers.

The total amount of expenditures on account of the Department for the past year has been, $3,958.57, viz.: for repairs, fixtures, &c., $1,036.26; new hose, $1,129.93; salaries, $1,143.75; incidentals, $648.63.

The Department is organized as follows:

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, *Chief Engineer.*

Assistant Engineers.

GEORGE G. DENNISON, HENRY FOBES,
NATHANIEL WITHINGTON, JAMES T. OLIVER,
THEODORE HERSEY.

There are now six companies in commission, viz.:

Fountain Co.	No. 1, 37 members,	.	Charles F. Hall,	*Foreman.*
Protector Co.	No. 2, 27 "	.	Sam'l F. White,	"
Torrent Co.	No. 3, 32 "	.	J. Foster Hewins,	"
Alert Co.	No. 4, 35 "	.	John H. Burt,	"
Independence Co.	No. 5, 43 "	.	Wm. G. Blanchard,	"
Tiger Co.	No. 6, 47 "	.	Geo. T. Thatcher,	"

Mattapan Hook and Ladder, in charge of two persons, Sam'l Bridget, *Steward.*

A table of fires and alarms from February 1, 1865, to February 1, 1866, is annexed.

Respectfully submitted.

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, *Chief Engineer.*

DORCHESTER, February 1st, 1866.

TABLE OF FIRES AND ALARMS,

From February 1, 1865, *to February* 1, 1866.

Date.	Time.	Location	Owner.	Loss.	Insurance.	Cause.
1865.						
Feb. 18,	4 P. M.	Roxbury, . . .	– –	–	–	– –
" 24,	–	Starch Factory, River Street, . . .	T. & H. Liversidge,	$3,100	$1,200	Accidental.
Mar. 28,	9½ P. M.	Robinson's Block, Field's Corner, .	I. Field, . . .	1,200	1,000	Accidental.
April 10,	–	False alarm. South part of town, .	– –	–	–	– –
" 11,	–	False alarm. Neponset, . . .	– –	–	–	– –
" 16,	–	False alarm. Meeting House Hill, . .	– –	–	–	– –
May 1,	–	Roxbury, . . .	– –	–	–	– –
June 6,	–	Roxbury, . . .	– –	–	–	– –
" 9,	8½ P. M.	Cabinet Shop, Sanford Street. . . .	Knapp & Pierce, .	8,000	6,000	Unknown.
" 12,	11 A. M.	Dwelling House, Green Street, ...	T. Goings, . .	100	–	Accidental.
" 14,	9 A. M.	R. R. Depot, Harrison Square, . . .	O. C. & N. R. R., .	Slight,	–	Accidental.
July 12,	10 A. M	South Boston, . .	– –	–	–	– –
" 27,	4 A. M.	Almshouse Barn, .	Town, . . .	4,500	None,	Unknown.
Aug. 16,	3 A. M.	Engine House No. 2, .	Town, . . .	4,000	None,	Unknown.
" 30,	8 P. M.	Soap Factory, Neponset, ...	Chas. Hunt, . .	15,000	11,560	Incendiary.
Sept. 15,	9 A. M.	Hay Stack, Norfolk St.,	James Dorr, . .	50	None,	Accidental.
" 19,	12½ A. M.	Fire at Braintree, .	– –	–	–	– –
Oct. 23,	7½ A. M.	Dwelling House, Mill Street, ...	F. J. Humphrey, .	3,500	2,800	Defective flue.
Dec. 2,	7½ P. M.	Machine Shop, Boston,	– –	–	–	– –
" 8,	10 A. M.	Cotton Works, Neponset, ...	Chas. Hunt, . .	1,850	None,	Accidental.
1866.						
Jan. 1,	8.10 P. M.	Small Barn, Willow Court, ...	L. Clapp, . .	300	None,	Incendiary.
" 11,	6 P. M.	Store, Washington St.,	H. Durell, . .	100	–	Accidental.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Messrs. Jas. H. Upham, Wm. Pope, and Wm. Henry Swan, *Selectmen of Dorchester:*

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report that I have visited the several schools in town, as authorized by you, and have vaccinated as follows, viz.,—

At the	Adams School,	91	persons.
	Mather School,	141	"
	Norfolk School,	68	"
	Stoughton School,	7	"
	Butler School,	21	"
	Hyde Park School,	27	"
	Washington School,	65	"
	Gibson School,	92	"
	Winthrop School,	91	"
	Bowdoin School,	35	"
	Everett School,	102	"
	Making a total of	740	persons.

Of these, 577 had visible scars from former vaccinations; while 163 presented no such evidence, most of them stating that they had never been vaccinated. Of those who had no scars, 377, or nearly two-thirds, each received one or more—most of them two or three—more or less characteristic vesicles, as a result of the re-vaccination; indicating, it is assumed, that in these cases the protective influence of the first vaccination was more or less incomplete.

Of the 163 upon whom no previous scars were detected, 132 received perfectly formed vaccine vesicles; while of the remaining 31, 18 stated that they had been previously vaccinated, whether successfully or not can only be inferred in the absence of any but negative evidence.

This general result, it is believed, will be regarded as highly satisfactory. The measure thus accomplished cannot but be of great value in protecting the community against the disease, the further progress of which it is thus designed to check.

Respectfully submitted.

JAS. S. GREENE, M. D.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TOWN SEAL.

The Committee chosen at the last April meeting to procure a seal, with a suitable device, as a Corporate Seal of the town of Dorchester, have attended to the duty assigned them, in which they have sought the counsel of their associates, the Dorchester Antiquarian and Historical Society, whose investigations of kindred subjects afforded valuable aid in the promotion of the work with which your Committee were charged. They respectfully submit the following Report:

An examination of the earliest historical references to coats of arms, (upon which seals are based,) proves that they were officially conferred by sovereign princes as a reward for some real or supposed merit on the part of the recipient, and that such arms impressed by a seal upon any document was an evidence of its genuineness, and gave authority and solemnity to the signature.

From coats of arms or seals of individuals came the seals of towns, cities, states and nations.

The device upon a coat of arms was usually symbolic of the fact upon which the implied merit or distinction was founded.

In the United States the sovereignty resides in the people, consequently each individual or association is at liberty to adopt such a device as judgment or fancy may dictate; but unity of design and aptness of allusion most justly illustrate the principles and laws which govern the ancient science of heraldry.

Your Committee have therefore sought to emblazon upon the Town Seal such a device as would symbolize the acts which rendered the early settlers of this town a peculiar people, and objects of gratitude and veneration by their descendants for all time to come.

The early settlers of Dorchester organized themselves as a church at the New Hospital in Plymouth, England, in March of 1630, prior to their embarkation for this country, which act was pre-eminently the corner-stone of the foundation of this town, although they did not arrive here until early in June of that year. This fact is expressed upon the shield by the rude thatch-roofed church which appears, without a chimney, in the dexter base of the escutcheon.

The free school, the system of which has been exerting a beneficial influence over the whole country, was established in this town in 1639, and said to be the very first free school in the world.

The foundation of this institution is recognized on the shield by the humble thatched-roof building in the lower part of the shield, a little in the rear of the church.

With the liberty, and by grant of land and timber by the town in

1633, Israel Stoughton was induced to build a corn mill upon Neponset River, which was the first water-mill in the colony, if not in the country.

This fact is symbolically noted by the rude mill, with its large wheel which is seen upon the left bank of Neponset River, the course of which river, from its source to its mouth, lay through the ancient territory of Dorchester.

In the back ground will be recognized the Blue Hills which served as a landmark to pilot the early settlers to the mouth of Charles River, and from behind which the rising sun is shining upon a colony who left their homes in the mother country, not as adventurers in search of gold, as exiles, or for conquest, but the more precious boon of religious liberty. The triple-towered castle surmounting the shield, is adopted in respectful memory of Dorchester in Old England, of whose seal this is the principal charge, (in commemoration of that borough having been formerly a Roman fortress,) and from which place the infant colony derived much of its strength, both physically and spiritually.

The motto upon the ribbon, "*Pietate, Literis, Industria,*" signifies that piety, learning and industry were the prominent virtues which the early settlers coveted, and which their descendants unanimously accord to them.

The circle surrounding the shield bears the inscription, "Dorchester, 1630."

Your Committee would recommend that the town now adopt the seal herewith submitted as the Corporate Seal of the town of Dorchester.

EDMUND J. BAKER.
EDMUND P. TILESTON.
NATHANIEL W. TILESTON.

DORCHESTER, March, 1866.

DOG LICENSES.

Under the present law, passed May 14, 1864, all moneys received from the licensing of dogs, are to be paid into the County Treasury.

THOMAS F. TEMPLE, *Town Clerk*,

In account with County of Norfolk, DR.

To cash received for 323 dog licenses, ...	$646 00
" " for 17 " "	85 00
	$731 00

CR.

By fees on 340 licenses, ...	$68 00	
cash paid for notices and distributing, . .	12 00	
" to balance, ...	651 00	
		$731 00

Received Payment,

C. C. CHURCHILL, *County Treasurer.*

DEDHAM, Nov. 30, 1865.

NEPONSET BRIDGE FUND.

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By balance unexpended in 1864, ...	$262 76
interest on $8,000 one year, ...	480 00
	$742 76

DR.

Paid John Glavin for hoisting draw and lighting lamp, ...	$100 00	
Paid George W. Berry for chain and iron work,	150 00	
H. W. Blanchard for repairs, . . .	132 59	
George Clapp for replacing buoy, . .	20 00	
Dorchester Gas Company, gas two years, .	32 00	
Amount unexpended, ...	308 17	
		$742 76

CITIZENS' RECRUITING FUND.

Received from the recruiting committee for the several school districts, and expended for recruiting purposes, .	$35,189 68

Appropriations, Receipts and Expenditures, 1865.

ACCOUNT.	Appropriation.	Receipts.	Totals.	Expenditures
Schools,	$36,500 00	$1,812 58	$38,312 58	$38,139 37
Poor in the Almshouse,	3,000 00	368 15	3,368 15	3,698 71
Poor out of Almshouse,	2,000 00	296 27	,296 27	2,397 14
Insane at Hospitals,	1,000 00	–	1,000 00	963 78
Fire Department,	2,000 00	2 69	2,002 69	3,958 57
Volunteer Companies,	280 00	–	280 00	275 00
Town Officers,	3,750 00	–	3,750 00	3,500 00
Cemeteries,	300 00	–	300 00	258 77
Interest on Notes,	8,000 00	–	8,000 00	8,252 39
Interest on money in anticipation of taxes,	2,500 00	607 73	3,107 73	2,617 45
Abatement of Taxes,	3,000 00	836 45	3,836 45	4,120 19
State Tax,	56,118 00	–	56,118 00	56,118 00
County Tax,	7,648 94	–	7,648 94	7,648 94
Lighting Streets,	2,500 00	–	2,500 00	3,026 51
Police and Watch,	1,250 00	–	1,250 00	769 50
Incidental Expenses,	6,000 00	350 33	6,350 33	7,671 82
State Aid,	–	17,773 50	17,773 50	12,550 00
Recruiting Expenses,	92,500 00	6,374 83	98,874 83	88,054 73
Printing Valuation and By-Laws,	500 00	–	500 00	623 37
Hyde Park School Building,	–	–	–	97 50
Fire Account,	–	–	–	4,535 31
Extraordinary Expenses,	–	–	–	7,055 52
Repair of Highways,	8,000 00	174 23	8,174 23	11,885 72
Totals,	$236,846 94	$28,596 76	$265,443 70	$268,218 29

TOWN PROPERTY.

High School House, land and personal property,	$8,000 00
Everett School House, " " "	13,000 00
Mather School House, " " "	13,000 00
Adams School House, " " "	17,000 00
Gibson School House, " " "	15,000 00
Winthrop School House, " " "	15,000 00
Norfolk School House, " " "	3,000 00
Washington School House, " "	12,000 00
Butler School House, " " "	500 00
Bowdoin School House, " " "	700 00
Hyde Park School House, " " "	9,000 00
Stoughton School House, " " "	3,000 00
Engine House, No. 1, Engine and other personal property,	1,500 00
Engine House, No. 3, " " " "	2,000 00
Engine House, No. 4, " " " "	2,000 00
Engine House, No. 5, land, Engine and other personal property,	2,400 00
Amount carried forward,	$117,100 00

Amount brought forward,	$117,100 00
Engine House, No. 6, Engine, land, and other personal property,	2,400 00
Hook and Ladder Carriage and apparatus,	150 00
Almshouse establishment,	7,500 00
New barn and stock therein,	5,000 00
Personal property at almshouse,	1,500 00
Town Hall, land, and personal property therein,	4,000 00
Buildings at cemeteries and personal property therein,	700 00
One-half lock-up building, and personal property therein,	700 00
Gravel land,	3,000 00
School pasture,	11,000 00
Salt marsh,	600 00
Gibson School Fund,	12,901 50
Stoughton School Fund,	3,740 00
Poor Fund,	842 06
Land at Milton,	1,100 00
Personal property at rooms,	4,500 00
Land at Meeting House Hill,	10,000 00
	$186,733 56

Town debt, $116,000. Cash on hand and due, $70,886.31.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1865.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, and Surveyors of Highways—James H. Upham, William Pope, and William Henry Swan.

Assessors—Sylvester H. Hebard, Nathaniel W. Tileston, William Tolman, Henry Clark, Jr., and James H. Upham.

Town Clerk—Thomas F. Temple.

Town Treasurer—Thomas F. Temple.

Collector—Sylvester H. Hebard.

Representatives—Henry L. Pierce and Charles B. Fox.

VITAL STATISTICS, 1865.

Births registered during the Year.

Males, 132, females, 148; whole number, 280. Of these there were two pairs of twins.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.	Fathers.	Mothers.
Dorchester,	24	23
Other towns in the United States,	111	112
Ireland,	111	111
British Provinces,	4	12
England,	7	6
Germany,	13	10
Scotland,	6	3
Europe,	1	1
Not stated,	3	2
	280	280

Intentions of Marriages, 1865.

MALES.		BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES.							
BIRTHPLACE.	Total.	Dorchester.	United States.	Br. Provinces.	Ireland.	England.	Germany.	Scotland.	Total Females.
Dorchester,	11	1	10	–	–	–	–	–	11
United States,	55	25	26	3	–	–	1	–	55
British Provinces,	3	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	3
Ireland,	24	–	–	–	24	–	–	–	24
England,	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	2
Germany,	4	–	2	–	–	–	1	1	4
Switzerland,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1
France,	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Total Males,	101	28	40	4	24	1	3	1	101

Marriages, 1865.

Males.		Birthplace of Females.						
Birthplace.	Total.	Dorchester.	United States.	Br. Provinces.	Ireland.	England.	Germany.	Total Females.
Dorchester, . . .	9	1	8	–	–	–	–	9
United States, . .	50	17	29	3	–	–	1	50
British Provinces, . .	4	1	2	1	–	–	–	4
Ireland, ...	23	–	–	–	23	–	–	23
England, . . .	2	–	1	–	–	1	–	2
Germany, . . .	3	–	2	–	–	–	1	3
Switzerland, . . .	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1
Scotland, . . .	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	1
Total Males, . .	93	19	43	4	23	1	3	93

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1865.

Whole number of Deaths. 202. *Males,* 96 ; *Females,* 106.

(Stillborn, 13.)

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
Jan. 2,	James Angier,	39	3		Ireland.	Heart Complaint.
3,	Elbridge J. Harris,	16	9	16	Boston.	" "
6,	Elizabeth W. Furbush,	59	4		"	Influenza.
7,	Sarah Ward,	53	6		England.	Cancer.
7,	Anna Maria Miller,	80	4		Germany.	Old Age.
8,	Daniel L. Craig,	27	1		Haverhill.	Exposure.
11,	Charlotte W. Clapp,	42	5	25	Dixfield, Me.	Diabetes.
15,	Susan M. Stanley,	20	8	5	Dorchester.	Typhoid Fever.
26,	William H. Cook,	16	6		"	Accidental.
28,	——— Kasigue,			1	"	Premature Birth.
29,	——— Kasigue,			2	"	" "
30,	Charles H. Hook,	21	5	3	"	Consumption.
Feb. 8,	Lucretia Smith,	77			"	
8,	Mary Felton,	34	5	19	Bath, Me.	Consumption.
14,	Thomas F. Dodd,		3	6	Dorchester.	Pneumonia.
14,	Jane Fallon,			1	"	Infantile.
14,	Sylvanus Rich,	52	10		Welfleet.	Congestion of Lungs.
16,	Albert Richards.		6		Worcester.	Consumption.
16,	Mary Wall,	46			Ireland.	
25,	Franklin H. Sumner,	29			West Roxbury.	Wounds rec'd in battle.
27,	James Clapp,	62	11		Dorchester.	Liver Complaint.
March 1,	Gertrude M. Scudder,			23	"	Infantile.
1,	Francis P. Dooley,	21	11	25	Halifax, N. S.	Congestion of Brain.
1,	Margaret Glennon,	34			Ireland.	Consumption.
3,	Bridget Malloy,	85			"	Old Age.
4,	Eliza Shepard,	62	1		Dorchester.	Cancer.
6,	Rebecca D. Clapp,	23	9	25	"	Consumption.
7,	Samuel R. M. Holbrook,	63			Boston.	Apoplexy.
10,	Margaret Scannell,	40			Ireland.	Smallpox.
12,	George E. Allyn,	31	9		Boston.	Paralysis.
13,	William W. Shirley,	68			Guilford, N. H.	
14,	Ebenezer Wales,	68	3	19	Dorchester.	Disease of Bladder.
15,	Patrick Ward,	102			Ireland.	Old Age.
16,	Milly Tileston,	85	4	5	Milton.	Paralysis.
17,	William Parker,	67	1	17	Brimfield.	Rheumatism.
22,	Mary Ellen Welsh,	2	1		Canton.	Lung Fever.
25,	Staniford P. Phipps,	15		11	Dorchester.	Heart Disease.
29,	Ellen F. Ayers,	41	2	22	Newton.	Consumption.
30,	Sarah Lynch,	75			Ireland.	Heart Disease.
31,	David Wilson,	54	6	21	Dorchester.	
31,	Bridget McDonald,	30			Ireland.	Consumption.
April 1,	Willie A. Glover,			26	Dorchester.	Infantile.
3,	Sarah Palmer,	88	3		No. Durham, N. H.	Old Age.
4,	Susan Robinson,	90		5	Dorchester.	" "
4,	Maria Tileston,	74	6		"	Apoplexy.
10,	Maria Karcher,	43			Germany.	Suicide.
10,	Samuel J. Minchen,			6	Dorchester.	Convulsions.
10,	George B. Palmer,	25	5		Cambridge.	Consumption.
14,	Thomas Dunn,		8		Boston.	Smallpox.
19,	Elizabeth P. Daniell,	30	6	4	Providence, R. I.	Child Birth.
21,	Mary H. Thompson,	67	5	4	Cambridge.	Paralysis.
28,	Thomas F. Fleming,	31			Ireland.	Inflamm. of Bowels.
May 4,	Robert T. Holmes,	20	10	23	Dorchester.	Consumption.
5,	J. Amory Davis,	60	5	7	"	Bilious Cholic.
8,	Ellen E. Cook,	26	4		Boston.	Consumption.
16,	Adelaide Glover,	23		3	Roxbury,	Heart Disease.
17,	Richard B. Callender,	84	7	7	Boston.	Old Age.
17,	Julia A. Goward,	29	8	17	Dorchester.	Typhoid Fever.
18,	Allie E. Frazar,	1			"	Dropsy on Brain.
19,	William Murphy,	71			Ireland.	Heart Disease.
19,	Edward Amory Dexter,	45	8	21	Boston.	Disease of Bowels.
20,	Ruth Clark,	66	8	14	Sanbornton, N H.	Consumption.

DEATHS.—Continued.

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE. Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
May 24,	Susan E. Nelson,	1	1	20	Dorchester.	Inflamm. of Bowels.
25,	Maria Brown,	77	3		Boston.	Cancer.
27,	Margaret Carroll,	4	4		Dorchester.	Consumption.
27,	Mary Kerrigan,		1	14	"	Smallpox.
28,	Willie H. Curtis,	2	9		Boston.	"
30,	Eliza Jacobs,	64	7		Dorchester.	Heart Disease.
31,	Joseph Knowlton,	71	4	8	Northwood, N. H.	Consumption.
June 2,	George B. Palmer,		4	9	Dorchester.	
2,	Harriet S. White,	53			Newburyport.	Erysipelas.
4,	Willie A. Davenport,	19	10	10	Providence, R. I.	Consumption.
6,	Caroline Whidden,	31	1	24	Maine.	Meningitis.
7,	Ann Maria Hallett,	9	4		Newton.	Congestion of Lungs.
7,	Alfred Davenport,	24	2	17	Dorchester.	Consumption.
9,	Catharine Frieze,	25	2		Cambridge.	Epileptic Fit.
10,	Mary Elizabeth Ricker,	29			Portmouth, N. H.	Consumption.
12,	Weldin G. Martin,		5		Dorchester.	Diarrhœa.
13,	Mary Carroll,			1	"	Infantile.
16,	Mehitable Holmes,	80	9	2	Boston.	Old Age.
16,	Juliet E. P. Mansfield,	48			Southbridge.	Hemorrhage of Lungs.
18,	George M. Brewer,	31	2	27	Dorchester.	Consumption.
18,	Walter Barnes,			1	"	Infantile.
22,	Robert B. Potts,	48	5		Philadelphia.	Erysipelas.
23,	Annie Ward,	1		17	Lowell.	Disease of Brain.
23,	Sumner P. Broad,	7	2	13	Dorchester.	Drowned.
25,	Thomas Cahill,	1	10		"	Scarlatina.
27,	Nancy Ware,	80	11	22	Roxbury.	
30,	Sarah B. Wetherell,	1	3	10	Boston.	Infantile.
30,	Bernard J. Madden,		7	15	Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.
July 1,	James Hervey Saville,	25	2	13	Quincy.	Hemorrhage.
3,	James H. Jenkins,	48	8	15	Boston.	Suicide.
5,	Susan S. Gay,	44	1	2	"	Consumption.
10,	Anastasia O'Neil,	70	10		Ireland.	Dysentery.
10,	George C. Wales,	37	10	10	Boston.	"
15,	Eunice Niles Wate,	17	1	23	Dorchester.	Disease of Lungs.
19,	Nancy Harod,	78	2	19	Canton.	Heart Disease.
21,	William Jacobs,	77	11	23	Dorchester.	Old Age.
25,	Susan M. Stanley,		6	26	"	Cholera Infantum.
25,	Mary E Murphy,	1		3	Milton.	" "
27,	Martha Pierce,	70			Dorchester.	Dysentery.
27,	Edward L. Hill,	4		8	"	"
28,	Thomas J. Dolan,	2	10	10	"	Convulsions.
30,	Emma Kahlar,		5		"	Dysentery.
30,	Mary Sandford Clark,	5	2	25	"	"
Aug. 1,	Willie French,			14	"	Infantile.
4,	Jane Wilbur,	64	2	19	Middleborough.	Dysentery.
5,	Dennis Mahoney,					Cholera Infantum.
6,	Stella Muzzy,	10	6		Boston.	Disease of Brain.
7,	Eliza A. Passmore,		5	7	Dorchester.	Canker.
7,	Mary Foster Greene,		6	8	"	Cholera Infantum.
7,	Julia A. Davenport,		7	18	"	" "
8,	Arthur W. Hayward,	5	9	6	"	Drowned.
8,	Gladis Whitaker,		9		Boston.	Cholera Infantum.
10,	Cynthia F. Carey,	34	6		"	Consumption.
11,	Jane Walch,	5	4	8	Dorchester.	Disease of Brain.
13,	Bridget Connor,	48			Ireland.	Dysentery.
15,	Peter Murphy,	64			"	Fever.
15,	Lydia C. Silsby,		1	22	Dorchester.	Marasmus.
16,	Mary E. Lynes,	9	9	13	"	Consumption.
17,	Henry A. Hunt,	23	6	1	"	Dysentery.
18,	Eliza M. Sloan,	20	3		Boston.	Consumption.
21,	Benjamin Stone,	80	5	15	Chesterfield, N. H.	Old Age.
23,	John Holleran,			14	Dorchester.	Convulsions.
23,	Mary Campbell,		2	16	"	Cholera Infantum.
25,	Elizabeth C. Woodard,	18	8	1	"	Consumption.
27,	Daniel W. Southard,	27	5		Boston.	Phthisic.
27,	William B. Davenport,	44	2		Stamford, Ct.	Consumption.
29,	Mary Jane Meade,	15	11		Dorchester.	"
30,	Catharine Mahoney,	50			Ireland.	Dysentery.
30,	Lewis M. Guilhiermoz,		3	9	Boston	Cholera Infantum.
30,	Hattie L. Packard,		1	19	Dorchester.	Canker.
30,	John Freeman,			6	"	Convulsions.
30,	Caroline E. Morse,	24	6	10	New York.	Hemorrhage.
30,	Phebe P. Blackman,	51	11	8	——— N. H.	Disease of Lungs.

DEATHS.—Continued.

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth.	Disease, or cause of Death.
Aug. 30,	Katie J. Byram,	1			Boston.	Dysentery.
Sept. 2,	James Cunniff,		8		Dorchester.	Disease of Spine.
2,	John Donnelly,	72			Ireland.	Dysentery.
3,	Ann Spear,	43			Nova Scotia.	Erysipelas.
4,	Mary Sawin,	77	2	20	Milton.	Old Age.
8,	Harry G. Conant,		1	6	Dorchester.	Debility.
9,	Harry Ranstead,	6	5	12	"	Dysentery.
9,	Mary Cunniff,	90			Ireland.	Old Age.
9,	Arthur Norman,		10	8	Dorchester.	Convulsions.
12,	Alice L. Dunmore,		10	5	"	Cholera Infantum.
12,	Hanora Desmond,	50			Ireland.	Consumption.
13,	Joseph Foster,	65			England.	Disease of Brain.
14,	Eliza S. Glover,	64	1	6	Dorchester.	Chronic Diarrhœa.
17,	Edwin H. Curtis,		5	24	"	Disease of Brain.
18,	John Burt,	57	5	15	Montreal, Ca.	Carbuncle.
18,	George Edward Webb,		2		Dorchester.	Cholera Infantum.
19,	George E. Hitchcock,		4	16	Roxbury.	" "
19,	Georgianna T. Muller,		7	24	Dorchester.	" "
20,	James J. Gough,	1	6		"	Dysentery.
21,	Sally Atkins Dobson,	1	8	6	"	Teething.
22,	Otis Wright,	63	9		Plympton.	Disease of Heart.
22,	Sarah Jane Jordan,	8	9		Woburn.	Diptheria.
23,	Mollie S. Train,	3	6	23	Dorchester.	Dropsy.
23,	Sarah P. Withington,	95	3	6	Boston.	Dysentery.
25,	Charles E. Davenport,	18	4	10	Dorchester.	Consumption.
28,	Cornelius Bird,	68	10	19	Watertown.	Rupture Blood Vessel.
28,	Annie E. Hibbard,		10	28	Dorchester.	Dysentery.
29,	Charles A. Whidden,		5		"	Teething.
30,	Eliza R. Brown.	85	1	27	Norwich, Ct.	Old Age.
Oct. 4,	Daniel McAuliffe,	46			Ireland.	Typhoid Fever.
4,	Ellen Mulhearn,			9	Dorchester.	Convulsions.
6,	Edward Dumphy,			3	"	"
7,	Alice Robinson,		2	1	Lowell.	Disease of Liver.
10,	Mabel Mullett,	1	4	10	Dorchester.	Scrofula.
18,	Hannah W. Clapp,	80	5	5	"	Old Age.
22,	Grace E. Blake,		2	17	"	Liver Complaint.
24,	Lucy Page,	50	4		Bucksport, Me.	Inflamm. of Bowels.
29,	Daniel Donahey,	49			Ireland,	Consumption.
Nov. 2,	Hugh McKenzie,	35			St. Ann's.	Chronic Diarrhœa.
2,	George Graham,	17	11	26	Nova Scotia.	Typhoid Fever.
8,	Isabell Everett,	2	7		Roxbury.	Croup.
11,	Elizabeth Z. Tolman,	25	5	14	Dorchester.	Rheumatism.
14,	Frank M. Jordan,	6	10	17	Woburn.	Diptheria.
16,	Ellen Halliday,		2	17	Dorchester.	Whooping Cough.
16,	Georgianna A. Karchar,	1	2	16	"	Dropsy on Brain.
17,	Marianna S. Ellenwood,	18			Bridgewater.	Phthsic.
18,	Sally B. Cox,	27	6		Walpole.	Consumption.
20,	Eliza Austin Coolidge,	75			Boston.	Apoplexy.
22,	Nellie C. Rowe,	9	10	26	Dorchester.	Inflammat'n of Brain.
24,	Mary Tolman,	77	2	7	Stoughton.	Old Age.
30,	Richard Wall,	42			Ireland.	Phthisic.
Dec. 1,	Stillman Stone,	60	3		Dorchester.	Aneurism of Aorta.
5,	Hannah Feeley,	55			Ireland.	Disease of Womb.
7,	Lewis Washburn,	23			Middleborough,	Accidental.
8,	Patrick Coleman,	56			Ireland.	General Debility.
10,	Thomas Connor,	60			Dorchester.	Consumption.
11,	Stephen F. Hersey,	58	7	3	"	Paralysis.
12,	John M. A. Corcoran,		5		"	Teething.
16,	George Clapp,	71	1	6	"	General Debility.
17,	Robert T. Kelley,			2	"	Infantile.
19,	David J. Marble,	58			Cohasset.	Pleurisy.
20,	Frederick Mayer,	8	5		Roxbury.	Drowned.
22,	William Harris,	66	11		Middleton, Ct.	Pleurisy.
25,	Mary C. Needham,	12	2	11	Dorchester.	Disease of Heart.
26,	Nathaniel Tolman,	53	11	21	"	Consumption.
26,	Walter R. Sumner,	5	2	2	"	Diptheria.
29,	Abel Hall,	80	10	29	"	Old Age.

CLASSIFICATION OF CAUSES, &c.

Their diseases were —

Aneurism	1	Fever	1
Accidental	2	" Lung	1
Apoplexy	3	" Typhoid	4
Cancer	3	General Debility	3
Canker	2	Hemorrhage	3
Carbuncle	1	Infantile	8
Childbirth	1	Inflammation of Brain	1
Cholera Infantum	13	" Bowels	4
Cholic	1	" Lungs	
Congestion of Brain	1	Influenza	1
" Lungs	1	Marasmus	1
Consumption	31	Meningitis	1
Convulsions	7	Old Age	15
Croup	1	Paralysis	4
Diabetes	1	Phthisic	2
Diarrhœa	3	Pleurisy	2
Diptheria	3	Pneumonia	1
Disease of Bladder	1	Premature Birth,	2
" Brain	5	Rheumatism	2
" Heart	10	Rupture Blood Vessel	1
" Liver	4	Scarlatina	1
" Lungs	2	Scrofula	1
" Spine	1	Smallpox	4
" Womb	1	Suicide	2
Dropsy	1	Teething	3
" on Brain	2	Wounds received in battle	1
Drowned	3	Whooping Cough	1
Dysentery	16	Not stated	6
Epileptic Fit	1		
Erysipelas	3		202
Exposure	1		

The ages of the deceased were —

Under one year	46	50 to 60 years	14
1 to 2 years	10	60 to 70 "	19
2 to 5 "	7	70 to 80 "	14
5 to 10 "	12	80 to 90 "	12
10 to 15 "	2	90 to 100 "	2
15 to 20 "	10	Over 100 "	1
20 to 30 "	22	Not stated	1
30 to 40 "	12		
40 to 50 "	18		202

The deaths were in the month of —

January	12	August	31
February	9	September	28
March	20	October	9
April	11	November	13
May	17	December	16
June	21		
July	15		202

The places of their nativity were —

Dorchester	93	Germany	3
United States	77	Not stated	1
England	1		
Ireland	22		202
British Provinces	5		

BY-LAWS OF THE TOWN.

[Adopted April 8, 1865.]

Article 1. The regular Town Meetings, held in the months of March and April, and November, shall be called by a warrant issued by the Selectmen, a copy of which shall be posted up in twenty conspicuous places in the town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Art. 2. All special Town Meetings shall be called by a Constable leaving a copy of the warrant at the residence of the citizens qualified to vote in town affairs, three days at least before said meeting.

Art. 3. No By-law or Ordinance shall be passed, altered or repealed, and no report of the Selectmen upon the laying out of a high or town way shall be acted upon except at the annual meeting of the Town in the month of March or April.

Art. 4. The Town Treasurer shall not borrow any money in behalf of the Town upon any promissory note executed by him as such Treasurer, unless said note is first countersigned by the Selectmen.

Art. 5. The Town Treasurer shall not pay out any money on account of the Town, except upon a written order from the Selectmen.

Art. 6. Any person described in the 1st section of the 207th chapter of the General Statutes, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, upon conviction of any offence therein described, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or by commitment to such Institution of Instruction, House of Reformation, or other suitable situation, as may be provided by the Town, at the discretion of the Trial Justice having jurisdiction of the case, agreeably to the provisions of said Act.

The Almshouse in this Town is hereby assigned and provided as an institute of instruction, or suitable situation for the purpose mentioned in this By-Law.

Art. 7. No person, except the Surveyors of Highways, in the lawful performance of their duties, and those acting under their orders, shall break or dig up the ground or stones in any street in this town, without first obtaining a written license from the Selectmen therefor, and the

person so licensed shall put, and at all times keep up, a suitable railing or fence around the section or parts of any street so dug or broken up, as long as the same shall be or remain unsafe or inconvenient for travellers, and shall also keep one or more lighted lanterns fixed to such railing or fence, or in some other way exposed, every night, from twilight in the evening through the whole night, as long as such street shall be or remain unsafe or inconvenient for travellers.

Art. 8. No person shall move or assist in moving any building through any street in this Town without first having obtained a written license from the Selectmen therefor.

Art. 9. No person shall ride any horse or drive any horse, or horses, unattached or attached to any carriage, in any of the Streets of this Town, at an immoderate or furious rate, so as to endanger or expose to injury any person being in the same.

Art. 10. No person shall ride or drive unnecessarily on the sidewalks of any street in this Town.

Art. 11. No person shall pasture any cattle or other animals in any of the streets of this Town, either with or without a keeper; provided, that nothing in this ordinance or By-Law shall affect the right of any person to the use of the land within the limits of such street adjoining his own land.

Art. 12. No person shall coast upon East Street, or that part of Washington Street lying south of River Street in this Town.

Art. 13. No person shall kick football, or throw any stones or snow balls, in any of the streets of this Town.

Art. 14. No person shall throw any ashes, filth, waste material or decayed vegetable substance, into any of the streets of this Town.

Art. 15. No person shall behave himself in an indecent or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane or insulting language in any of the streets or public places in this Town, or near any dwelling house or other building therein.

Art. 16. No person shall make any indecent figures or write any indecent or obscene words upon any wall, post or building, or in any public place whatever within this Town.

Art. 17. No person shall deface any building, fence, bridge, lamp post, railing, wall, or rock by painting or marking upon it, or by placing upon it by means of any glutinous substance, any advertisement or notice, calling attention to any show or article for sale, unless first getting permission from the owner and one of the Selectmen.

Art. 18. No person shall wilfully and without right, enter into any of the buildings belonging to the Town, and no person shall wilfully and without right take away or cause to be taken away from any engine house or other building belonging to the Town, or in any way maliciously

interfere with any fire engine, hose carriage, ladder carriage, or any hooks, ladders, hose, or other apparatus designed or procured for extinguishing fires, or connected with or belonging to any engine company where said property belongs to the Town. Nothing in this article shall be construed to apply to any felonious or larcenous entry and taking away, or to any case of malicious mischief.

Art. 19. No person shall extinguish any of the street lights of this Town unless having express authority so to do.

Art. 20. Any person who shall offend against any of the provisions of the last fourteen foregoing articles, shall forfeit and for every such offence, a sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty dollars, to be paid into the Treasury of this Town. And its hereby made the duty of the several Constables, Police Officers and Night Watch of the Town, to see all the By-Laws of the Town enforced.

Art. 21. No person shall deal in or keep a shop for the purchase, sale, or barter of junk, old metal, or second-hand articles in this Town, without a license therefor from the Selectmen first had and obtained.

Art. 22. By the word "streets," in these By-Laws, it is meant to include all public highways, lanes, courts, bridges, squares, and all places upon which the public have a right to travel.

Art. 23. All existing By-Laws are hereby repealed.

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